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BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

The Commissioners Revise the List of Men to Bury the Heroes.

$50 Now The Allowance.

By a recent ac. of the legislature, the Commissioners of each county of the State, are vested with authority to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each ward and township of their county, whose expenses are to be borne by the county, to look after and provide for the burial of any honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marine, who served in the army or navy of the United States, during any war in which it has been engaged, and whose means are insufficient to defray the necessary burial expenses. It also provides for a headstone. In pursuance of this act the Commissioners of this county have appointed the following gentlemen to serve for three years:

Beaver—Philip Rabuck, Levi Michael.

Benton Borough—George W. Hirleman, Russel Karns.

Benton Township—Geo. W. Gibbons, G. W. Knouse.

Berwick Borough—Jenkin Evans J. P. Hayman.

Bloom 1st.—W. O. Holmes. Bloom 2d—Robt. Morris. Bloom 3d—John Cadman. Bloom 4th—J. H. Fahringer.

Briarcreek—C. H. Campbell, Simeon Bostian.

Catawissa Township—Geo. L. Murray.

Catawissa Boro—Charles Schmick Thos. E. Harder.

Centralia 1st—Dr. R. M. Lashell. Centralia 2d—John R. Porter.

Center—Wesley R. Price, Hiram Hetler.

Cleveland—John Johnson, Wm. Hand.

Conyngham E. N.—Patrick Cain. Conyngham W. N.—James Carrigan. Conyngham S. W.—Michael Dixon. Conyngham W. Geo. Lanahan.

Fishingcreek E.—L. M. Creveling, B. W. Hess. Fishingcreek W.—James M. Ammerman.

Franklin—Peter Schlee, Henry Gutshall.

Greenwood E.—Peter Hayman, J. H. Bright. Greenwood W.—Joseph Eves, Michael Hawk.

Hemlock—Lloyd T. Rider, B. F. Whitenight.

Jackson—Henry J. Hirleman, Frank Derr.

Locust—Wm. Fetterman, Josiah Berninger.

Madison—Geo. S. Lee, Baltis Sterling.

Main—Theo. Fox, M. V. B. Kostenbauder.

Mifflin—Jared Wintersteen, J. G. Swank.

Millville—Cyrus Demott, Tillman Stadler.

Montour—Geo. W. Mears, Geo. V. Mowery.

Mt. Pleasant—Sam'l Hart, Isaac Mordan.

Orange—James F. Trump, Abram Kline.

Pine N.—Abe Bennett, W. L. Lyons, Pine S.—W. H. Hayman, Isaac M Lyons.

Roaringcreek—John Hampton, Clint Helwig.

Scott E.—Emanuel Garrison, W. E. Dietterich. Scott W.—R. C. Johnson, John Crawford.

Sugarloaf N.—Jerre Vansickle, Richard Hess. Sugarloaf S.—James N. Pennington, W. S. Kase.

Stillwater—Elias P. Bender.

Orangeville—Jacob Trivelpiece, Jos. Fleckenstine.

West Berwick Borough—Edward Britz, D. A. Michael.

Formerly the Commissioners were allowed to pay toward the burial expenses $35 exclusive of the headstone, but amendment to the act made by the Legislature of 1903 makes it possible for the Commissioners to allow $50 for the burial, exclusive of the price of the headstone.

ATTENDING ELK CONVENTION.

Bloomsburg is represented at the Convention of the Order of Elks in Baltimore this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hess, I. A. Snyder, John Gross, Andrew Evans, Chas. H. Reice, W. H. Henrie, J. R. Fowler and E. M. Savidge. The latter after the convention is over will go to New York City for a few days after which he will sail for Europe, to spend a month or two.

ANOTHER BILL.

Grade Crossing to be Fought to the Bitter End by Railroad Company.

Will Delay the Work.

That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company proposes to fight to the bitter end the grade crossing at the river bridge at Mifflinville, was made patent on Tuesday, when its attorney Hon. H. M. Hinckley, of Danville, and L. E. Waller of Wilkes-Barre, appeared at the Court House and filed with Prothonotary Terwilliger a bill in equity against the County Commissioners, contractor C. H. Reimard, sub-contractor, the King Bridge Company and the Supervisors of Mifflin township. With it are presented the reasons why an injunction restraining the construction of the bridge should be granted. It is extremely difficult to predict at this time just what the outcome of the matter will be. The County Commissioners appear to be somewhat reticent. About the only thing that they give out is that they will be ready when the time arrives.

The reasons, as filed by the railroad company's solicitors are as follows:

1 "That it is a corporation of the state of Pennsylvania owning and for twenty years has been and now is operating a railroad upon the south shore of the Susquehanna River and passing through the village of Mifflinville in Mifflin township and County of Columbia aforesaid.

2. That William Bogert, George W. Sterner and W. H. Fisher are Commissioners of Columbia county; that Charles Reimard is a contractor with said Commissioners and the King Bridge Company is sub-contractor with said Reimard, and are engaged in the construction of an iron and steel highway bridge supported by stone abutments and piers across the Susquehanna river at said village of Mifflinville, and that said Samuel Knecht and William J. Hosler are supervisors of the aforesaid township, of Mifflin, on which the south end of said bridge is located.

3. That the wing walls of the south abutment of said highway bridge approach to within three feet of the rails of the plaintiff's railroad siding and within less than thirty feet of the rails of the main track of the plaintiff's railroad.

4. That defendants by the plans and specifications of said structure, relying upon the report of viewers confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, 7th July, 1902, and by their public declarations, propose and intend to establish and construct said bridge with a highway approach thereto from the south, in such manner that the said highway will cross plaintiff's railroad at grade, at a place where no crossing now exists or has ever existed. That such proposed grade crossing will be a new crossing established June 1, 1902, on which date the Act of June 7. 1901, became operative.

5. That by the terms of the Act of 7th of June, 1901, P. L. 531, the crossing at grade of highways by railroads or railroads by highways, is peremptorily and universally prohibited, except in the single instance specifically described therein.

6. That such proposed grade crossing has not been permitted by the Court of Common Pleas under the Act of June 7, 1901, P. L. 531.

7. That said proposed grade crossing is at the foot of a hill and across the throat of plaintiff's railroad yard, where the shifting of trains and drilling of cars keeps said track in more frequent use and close upon the railroad station and water tank, and if constructed would be very dangerous to the public whether traveling upon the highway or upon this portion of the railroad over which the passenger and more than twenty freight trains of very great length pass daily.

8. That the very place of said proposed grade crossing, the high ground, along whose base at the edge of the river bank plaintiff's railroad is laid, affords a most advantageous opportunity for an overhead crossing to the level of the village street which is about eighteen feet higher than the plaintiff's railroad tracks and 170 feet distant therefrom across the village common, said street being upon about the same level as the Berwick road with which said bridge connects, some five hundred feet from its north end."

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Honorable Court:

1. "To restrain defendants, their agents and employees, from establishing or constructing any crossing of its tracks at grade.

2. To restrain defendants, the County Commissioners and contractors, from erecting or constructing said bridge in such a manner as will require the highway approach thereto to cross the tracks of the plaintiff railroad company at grade.

3. Such further relief as the nature and circumstances of the case may require."

The Commissioners have fifteen days in which to file a reply to this bill of complaint.

THIS GAME WAS DIFFEEENT.

The clerks were not in the hunt with the Wheelmen on Friday and as a result received one of the severest trouncings administered to any team on Normal Field this season. Rabb, who in the first game pitched such clever ball was the easiest kind of a proposition on this occasion and his curves if he used any, were pounded to every corner of the lot. However, he is not all to blame, the team behind him put up a pitiful article of ball, particularly Girton and Hemingway on short and third base respectively. These two positions may have been played worse some time or other than they were on Friday, but the writer cannot recall an instance. On the other hand, Art Sharpless who occupied the slab for the wheelmen was at his best, his delivery completely mystified the clerks. Manager, Maize was a trifle grouchy after the game, but was it any wonder. To stand out in the field and watch $25 fade away was enough to give any man the blues. The score was 14 to 5. A good sized crowd was present and the numerous sensational bits of fielding were received with thundering salvor.

Taking the score of this game as the basis of estimate it would seem that the clerks' victory in the first game was either largely a matter of luck or else the wheelmen lured them on to get them to play for the purse.

MORE LAND NEEDED.

The Board of Trustees of the Normal School has decided to purchase the Charles R. Buckalew lot on the Light Street road, for $6,000. This move was necessitated by the needs of the school, as its constant growth requires more room for building. A new science building is badly needed and will have to be erected in a very few years. Other buildings contemplated are a residence for the Principal, and an Alumni building. The present athletic grounds will probably be used for building purposes and the ball field moved back on the hill.

When the school was first established as a Normal school the law required that there should be at least ten acres of land in the plot. Several purchases have been made since then, and still more is needed. The Normal is evidently one of the most popular schools in the state, as its growing patronage from year to year clearly indicates.

Gerald Gross was hit on the leg by a ball during the Clerk-Wheelmen game on Friday and as a result his leg is swollen to nearly twice its natural size. He was injured on the same leg two years ago which kept him housed up for several months.

To The Public:

It is no longer considered a violation of banking ethics to ask for what we would like to have, and acting on the theory that what is greatly worth having is certainly worth asking for.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

Solicits the accounts of all responsible people, promising all the courtesies that are usually extended by an obliging and carefully conducted banking house. We propose to continue to conduct our business on safe and strictly business lines, believing that such a course will be to the best advantage of the public generally.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

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A SAD DEATH.

Benjamin Vannatta Succumbs to Small Pox After Short Illness.

It is with feelings of extreme sadness that we chronicle the death of Benjamin Vannatta, which occurred at his home at Glenshaw, eight miles from Pittsburg, at seven o'clock this morning. His illness was brief. A little more than a week ago he complained of feeling unwell, but his condition was not considered serious. Two days later it was discovered that he was afflicted with small-pox, and from that time up to yesterday he was poorly. Last evening his sisters received word that he was better, but during the night he grew worse, and at seven this morning he passed away. His mother and sister had been visiting him, and only a few days before he was taken ill had left to visit a sister, Mrs. Lewis, at Pittsburg.

Benjamin Vannatta was a splendid young man. His habits of life were good and he never had an enemy that any one knows of. His friends in Bloomsburg where he was born and raised, are numbered by the score. Nothing but words of admiration can be heard from all who knew him. He was of sons the most dutiful and no brother ever treated sisters more gallantly or kindly than did he.

The deceased was about thirty years of age, and leaves to survive him a wife, formerly Miss Jessie Pifer, of Catawissa, and one daughter. He was a son of the late Thos. Vannatta, of Iron street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made It is hardly likely that the remains will be brought here owing to the disease with which he died. This however has not yet. been decided

PRESS BROKEN.

On Friday last while making a run of ten thousand impressions on the super-royal Universal press in the COLUMBIAN office, a roller jumped out of place and one end caught in a cog wheel, tearing away one side of the press, and damaging it so that it will have to be rebuilt. Fortunately a new half medium Gordon press had been ordered only the day before and is expected this week, so that our delay is only temporary. Meantime our three other platen presses are kept busy.

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Mercerized Oxfords	50c 40c	40c 30c
Plain Oxfords -	50c 30c	40c 20c
Striped Grenadines	50c 40c	30c
Cotton Voiles -	35c	22c
Kenilworth Reps	30c	20c
Grass Matting -	50c	37½
China Matting	30c	20c
Ingrain Carpet	35c	20c
Velvet Carpet -	1.25	1.00

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4TH AND MARKET STREETS.

LEO XIII. IS AT REST

Dies With Words of Benediction on His Lips.

LAST LOOK WAS ON THE CROSS

Supreme Power In the Hands of the Sacred College.

CARDINAL OREGLIA NOW RULES.

In Pontiff's Last Moments He Said, "The Pain I Suffer Is Most Terrible." Yet His Parting Whispers Were Blessings on the Cardinals and His Relatives.

ROME, July 21.—Pope Leo XIII. is dead. The last flicker of life expired at four minutes past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the pontiff now lies at rest.

The period of over two weeks that Pope Leo passed in the shadow of death was no less wonderful than his life. His splendid battle against disease was watched the world over with sympathetic admiration and ended only

POPE LEO XIII.

after a series of tremendous efforts to conquer the weakness of his aged frame by the marvelous will power of his mind.

The pleuro pneumonia with which his holiness had been suffering was scarcely so responsible for his death as that inevitable decay of tissue which ensues upon ninety-three years of life. The tested steel which had bent so often before human ills was bound to break at last. The emaciated and lifeless frame which held so brave a spirit lies on the bed in the Vatican beside which almost all the world has prayed.

Today the sacred college of cardinals will assemble for the impressive ceremony of officially pronouncing Pope Leo dead. After this sad function has been performed the body will be taken to the small throne room adjoining the death chamber, where it will be embalmed.

Pope Leo's final moments were marked by that same serenity and devotion and, when he was conscious, that calm intelligence which is associated with his twenty-five years' pontificate. His was no easy death. An hour before he died, turning to Dr. Lapponi and his devoted valet, Pio Centra, he murmured, "The pain I suffer is most terrible." Yet his parting words were not of the physical anguish that he suffered, but were whispered benedictions upon the cardinals and his nephews, who knelt at the bedside, and the last look of his almost sightless eyes was toward the great ivory crucifix hanging in the death chamber.

The programme for the "novemdiales," the nine days' ceremony, as far as established, but still open to possible change, is as follows: This morning the second meeting of the congregation of cardinals will occur to discuss measures relating to the conclave. The diplomatic body, the Roman aristocracy and the high dignitaries of the church will have an opportunity to take a last view of the late pontiff before he is laid in St. Peter's. The body will be arrayed in full pontifical robes, and the remains will be transported to the basilica of St. Peter's, where they will be taken charge of by the chapter of the basilica and deposited in the chapel of the Sacrament. Tomorrow the whole people of Rome will be allowed to view the body of the pontiff, while requiem masses will be celebrated in the different chapels. The congregation will meet on Friday and Saturday. Saturday night the body of the pope will be sprinkled with holy water by the chapter of St. Peter's. It will then be taken at the head of a procession around the basilica and entombed to the strains of the "Miserere," intoned by singers of the Julia chapel.

The Vatican authorities are very much pleased with the messages of condolence received from United States Secretary of State Hay. They feel a special gratification over messages from Protestant countries or those having no representative of the holy see.

The will of Leo XIII. has not yet been opened; consequently all alleged news concerning it and the millions he is said to have left to the church is merely imaginary.

American Squadron at Lisbon.

LISBON, July 22.—The American squadron, under Rear Admiral Cotton, has arrived from Southampton.

TRAIN WRECK IN DELAWARE.

Passenger Train Cuts Through a Freight—Five Persons Hurt.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 22.—The south bound New York and Norfolk express on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railway ran into a freight train on the outskirts of this city, resulting in serious injury to five persons.

At the place where the collision occurred the tracks of the Delaware division cut off across the main line tracks almost at right angles.

The Norfolk express was proceeding at a rapid rate when suddenly Engineer Beckley saw the lights of a freight train cross his path. The next instant his locomotive had plowed through the middle of the freight. The force of the collision hurled the express locomotive and tender over to the right and the main coach and baggage cars to the left. Within a few seconds after the collision flames shot up from the cars.

Assistance was promptly sent from Wilmington by special train, and two fire companies went to suppress the flames, but so quickly had the fire spread that of over 200 well filled bags on the mail car all but two were burned. The mail clerks had not time to get their clothing, and one of them says he lost $100 which was in his coat. The crew of the express car succeeded in getting most of the baggage out, but some of it was later destroyed by the flames.

SIMEON OLA DEFEATED.

Federal Scouts Defeated Rebels and Drove Them From Albay.

MANILA, July 22.—The Philippine scouts and rural constabulary defeated 250 rebels in the streets of Albay, the capital of the island of Albay, killing fifteen and wounding fifteen.

The combatants entered the town from opposite sides, and street fighting continued for three hours. Four noncombatants were killed. The scouts lost one killed and two wounded.

The rebels were led by Simeon Ola, chief of the Albay rebels, and they had fifty rifles. Colonel H. H. Bandholtz, formerly captain of the Second infantry, who was in command of the scouts and constabulary, has been campaigning actively in Albay, but this was the first decisive engagement he has had.

Twenty-five native priests who seceded from the Catholic church in Iloilo because of the failure of the church to appoint a native bishop, have refused to join the Aglipay movement and will continue their Catholic rites while refusing to acknowledge the papal authority.

Two Convicts Got Away.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 22.—Alexander Burt and George Colgan, who escaped from the Eastern New York reformatory at Napanoch, got away easily. While the convicts were at chapel they eluded the guards' vigilance, made an elaborate toilet and dropped from the roof to the prison yard by means of a window rope. They left the stockade without trouble.

Roosevelt Will Ride Forty Miles.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 22.—President Roosevelt has in contemplation a trip to Sayville tomorrow. It is his present intention to ride on horseback from Sagamore Hill to Sayville, a distance of about forty miles, to visit Robert Roosevelt and family. He expects to be accompanied by his two oldest sons. They may not return until Friday.

Two Killed While Walking Track.

MANCHESTER, Mass., July 22.—While walking on the Boston and Maine tracks Thomas Moore, thirty-five, and Richard Hawley, thirty-five, both laborers and unmarried, were struck by a train and instantly killed. They saw one train approaching and in avoiding it were run down by another.

Fatally Attacked Missail.

VIENNA, July 22.—A dispatch from Tetovo says that the members of the Macedonian committee fatally attacked the Bulgarian archpriest Missa Missail. The archpriest's own bishops, whom he had offended, forbade the local doctors to attend the wounded man.

Hotel Fire at Tilton.

TILTON, N. H., July 22.—The Lovering hotel has been burned and other property, including the town hall block and dwelling houses, damaged. The hotel stable also was burned, and eighteen horses perished. The loss is estimated at $56,000.

Electric Storms at Geneva.

GENEVA, N. Y., July 21.—Two severe electrical storms passed over this city, during which several buildings were struck and several persons stunned. A heavy fall of hail accompanied the storm and did considerable damage to fruit.

Star Pitcher's Sudden Death.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 22.—Ernest Nichols, twenty-two years of age, a star pitcher of the Pacific National Baseball league, died suddenly at Natatorium park of heart trouble shortly after taking a plunge in the swimming pool.

Son Arrives to Grover Cleveland.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., July 20.—A son was born to ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at their summer home here. The attendants say that all conditions affecting both mother and child are satisfactory.

Helen Mora, Actress, Dead.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Helen Mora, the vaudeville actress, is dead at her home at Bensonhurst, New York, of a complication of diseases from which she had suffered since the beginning of the year.

Lightning Destroys Ice House.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 22.—Lightning struck the ice house of J. P. Leuffgen, near Flatburg, burning it to the ground; loss, $20,000.

CITY WAS CAPTURED

Ciudad Bolivar Taken by the Troops of General Rivas.

REBELS HAD TO SURRENDER OR DIE

The Government Forces Acted With Great Humanity. Orders Being Issued That the Attacking Party Must Show Mercy.

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 22.—After desperate fighting the city of Ciudad Bolivar has been captured by the Venezuelan government troops. The fight was horrible, the rebels resisting to the last at the jail, the capitol and the Dalton block, where the American consulate and most of the foreign business houses are located.

The government troops, which had received all the re-enforcements available and who numbered in all 5,200 men, made a general attack upon all positions held by the rebels. The Zamora, called the Sevastopol of Ciudad Bolivar, was stormed and captured. Ninety-four dead rebels were found inside, among them being General Azanza, one of the revolutionary leaders, whose head had been blown off by a shell.

It is impossible to render an idea of the carnage which occurred at this point. At the same time General Rivas, General Gomez's chief lieutenant, with 2,300 men, succeeded in destroying a barricade erected around the Miranda plaza, the key to the capitol, where all the survivors of the revolution were concentrated.

All the roads and streets running into the capitol are guarded by government troops, and the escape of the revolutionists after the capture of the capitol was impossible. They had to either surrender or die. The custom house was taken after a ten hours' fight, sixty being killed as a result at this spot. The Dalton block was captured later. The situation of the rebels is now considered desperate and hopeless. Many of the shops have been pillaged.

Many people near the scene of the fighting abandoned their homes and sought refuge in other parts of the city, crossing the streets amid a hail of bullets and shells, the women carrying their children, the strong helping the weak. Many men in trying to protect the women fell, struck by bullets, in the middle of the street. What with the firing, the yells of the wounded and the crying of the women and children, a terrible scene was witnessed, bad enough to disgust anybody forever with civil war.

The government troops acted with humanity, especially the forces of General Rivas, who, fighting bravely, was the first to order the attacking force to be merciful.

Plot Against Kaiser.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, July 22.—It is authoritatively stated that the police have received no intimation from abroad of an intended visit of American anarchists, who, it was reported, had left Chicago with the avowed intention of killing the kaiser. It has been known for some time that a prominent anarchist was staying in Christiania for the benefit of her health, but there is no intimation that her presence has anything to do with a plot against the German emperor.

Morey Hotel Burned at Tivoli.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 22.—Morey's hotel, at Tivoli, was burned to the ground. It was owned by former City Clerk Richard Hoffman and was regarded as historically valuable. Dr. Barton, one of the best known physicians in the Hudson valley, was rescued in an unconscious condition. The guests and the proprietor lost everything of value.

Burglars Got $400, No Arrests.

PASSAIC, N. J., July 22.—The post office at Carleton Hill, a village near here, was entered by burglars, who blew open the safe with nitroglycerin, secured $300 in stamps and $100 in cash and got away safely. This is the fourth time in eight years that this post office has been robbed, and no arrests have ever been made.

Engineers Go Back to Work.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 22.—The strike of the engineers at the International Paper company's mill here is over. The men go back to work at the old wage after being out a month. Four hundred men locked out by the engineers' strike will now resume work.

Both Legs Cut Off by Train.

LYONS, N. Y., July 22.—A man claiming to be James Brown of Chicago and the son of a Cleveland policeman had both legs cut off at the New York Central depot here while trying to board an east bound fast freight train. He will probably die.

Shot District Attorney and Self.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—District Attorney J. Ward Gurley has been assassinated in his office in the Macheca building by Richard Lyon, a cotton roller. Lyon after killing the district attorney shot himself fatally.

France Honors Two Americans.

PARIS, July 22.—Among the appointments to the Legion of Honor gazetted are W. E. Ingersoll, Paris manager of the New York Life Insurance company, chevalier, and William Seligman, banker, officer.

Dickins Now Commandant.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Captain Francis E. Dickins has been ordered to the Pensacola navy yard as commandant.

Russian Flotilla For the East.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—Eleven torpedo boats will leave Cronstadt on the 28th inst. to re-enforce the Russian Pacific squadron.

KING RESPECTED LEO.

Edward VII. at Dublin Spoke of the Pope's Death.

DUBLIN, July 21.—The public entry of King Edward and Queen Alexandra into Dublin was very imposing. In the first carriage were seated the lord lieutenant and Princess Victoria, with the king and queen, the Duke of Connaught and General Morton riding on the right of the carriage.

Then came an escort of the Royal Horse guards, the Blues, and the four carriages following contained the most distinguished guests.

In replying to the address King Edward said he shared in the sadness of multitudes of his subjects over the news of the pope's death. He said he remembered the kindness with which the pope had so recently received him and the interest which he took in the welfare of the English people. The king added that his visit came at a time when a new era is opening for Ireland.

The city was again brilliantly illuminated, and dense throngs were parading and cheering "God save their majesties!" who gave a grand dinner party at the vice regal lodge. It is understood that when arrangements were being made for the Irish tour King Edward resolutely refused to sanction the proposal of Scotland Yard to send a number of detectives.

"I want no such protection," said the king. "All the protection I want I shall receive from the Irish people. On that point I am perfectly satisfied."

A special performance which had been planned for the Royal theater here for July 24 has been countermanded in consequence of Pope Leo's death.

The review takes place on Thursday in Phœnix park. Fifteen thousand soldiers and 2,000 jackies of the navy will take part in it.

Tobacco Crop Suffers From Hail.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 22.—The most violent hailstorm ever known here has struck this city, causing much damage to gardens and fruit trees. Windows in various parts of the city were broken by hailstones, some of which were as large as walnuts. Fortunately the storm did not extend in its most severe form to the large tobacco growing districts in East and South Windsor, only rain falling there, but in East Hartford and Burnside the damage to the tobacco crop was heavy, the leaves of the growing plants being torn to ribbons.

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	54	26	.675
New York	46	29	.613
Chicago	49	33	.598
Cincinnati	39	37	.513
Brooklyn	38	36	.513
Boston	30	44	.405
St. Louis	29	50	.375
Philadelphia	27	53	.303

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	49	28	.636
Philadelphia	45	32	.584
Cleveland	40	35	.533
New York	36	35	.507
Detroit	36	36	.500
Chicago	34	40	.459
St. Louis	31	40	.437
Washington	25	51	.329

Died In His Office.

BOSTON, July 22.—Stricken with heart disease, George O. Barker of Lynn, head of the New England division of the United States secret service of the treasury department, died in his office in the post office building here. Mr. Barker was about fifty-seven years of age. In all he had been in the government service about twenty years. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Aged Farmer a Suicide.

OWEGO, N. Y., July 22.—The body of Frank Probasco, a farmer, who drowned himself, was recovered near the spot where he jumped from his boat. He had shown signs of insanity.

Archbishop Katzer Is Dead.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., July 21.—Archbishop Katzer is dead.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominal at 2½@2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Exchanges, $244,650,039; balances, $8,146,406. Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	45	N. Y. Central	117⅝
Atchison	63⅝	Norf. & West	62⅜
B. & O.	82⅛	Penn. R. R.	120⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	46½	Reading	48½
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	74	Rock Island	24½
Ches. & Ohio	27⅞	St. Paul	140½
Chi. & Northw.	164	Southern Pac.	44¼
Erie	29⅛	Southern Ry.	21¾
Gen. Electric	161¾	South. Ry. pf.	85¾
Illinois Cen.	129½	Sugar	113
Lackawanna	239½	Texas Pacific	25¾
Louis. & Nash.	105	Union Pacific	75½
Manhattan	131⅝	U. S. Steel	22¾
Metropolitan	116⅛	U. S. Steel pf.	70⅜
Mo. Pac.	97¾	West. Union	82⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Easy and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4.40@4.65; winter straights, $3.50@3.85; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.90@4.30.

WHEAT—Yielded to lower cables, good crop news and renewed liquidation; September, 80¾@80¾c.; December, 80⅝@80½c.

RYE—Easy; state, 58@59½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy on the weather, but was rallied by a demand from room shorts; December, 55@55⅛c.

OATS—Held steady on light speculative offerings; track, white, state, 40@47c.; track, white, western, 40@47c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16.50@17; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 8.10c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; state dairy, 14@18c.; extra creamery, 20c.

CHEESE—Irregular; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, 10¼c.; small, white, 10¼c.; large, colored, 10c.; large, white, 10c.

EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania firsts to extras, 17@18½c.; western extras, 18@18½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.10c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 51½@52c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅛c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 80@85c.; good to choice, $1.10@1.15.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.25@5.40; prime, $4.90@5.10; good, $4.60@4.85; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Market strong; prime heavies, $5.70@5.80; mediums, $5.90@6; heavy Yorkers, $6; light Yorkers, $6.20@6.30; pigs, $6.40@6.50; roughs, $4@5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active; best wethers, $4.50@4.65; culls and common, $1.50@2.25; yearlings, $3@5.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 18
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	80
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12½
Bacon, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pair	75
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	4 25
do 4 and 5 delivered	5 50
do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

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I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

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TRAINING A LION.

A Daring Performance That Had a Very Simple Explanation.

Not long ago a lion tamer who was exhibiting in a German circus in Holland attracted immense crowds at every performance by doing what seemed to be the most daring of acts in the lions' cage. He would climb into the cage with great pieces of meat and throw it to the roaring beasts. The moment they had leaped upon it he would spring among them and put his foot on it. The animals would growl furiously, and then, just as the spectators were all waiting breathlessly, expecting that the beasts would tear him to pieces, they would shrink back, cowed. After he had repeated this exciting act for many days an Englishman made a wager with him for a big sum of money that he would not dare to do it after the lions had been starved for three days. The trainer considered for a moment and then accepted the wager, making only the condition that he be allowed to have three weeks of preparation.

At the end of three weeks the trainer announced that he was ready, and the process of starving the lions began. The Englishman kept guards posted around the cage day and night to make certain that not a morsel of food should be given to the animals. At the expiration of the three days all Amsterdam rushed to the circus. The lions were maddened with hunger, as any one could see and hear, for they roared continually, and their attempts to break through the bars showed how angry they had become. In the height of the uproar the trainer entered the cage with an immense piece of beef in his arms. He tossed it on the floor of the cage, raised his whip and, lo, not one lion dared to approach it. The mighty brutes lay crouched, roaring and growling so hard that their great frames shook, and each kept his terrific yellow eyes fixed hungrily on the meat. But not one of them stirred.

The trainer stooped, lifted the beef and tossed it to them again, and in a moment the lions were in a great tawny ball, rending and snarling and tearing, with blood from the mangled beef spurting all over the cage. The Englishman paid his bet and then tried to find out how the lion tamer had acquired such wonderful control over his beasts. At first the man would not tell, but at last he consented to explain it. During the three weeks' period of preparation he had always starved the lions from the very beginning. Then, on the fourth day, he would enter the cage with a piece of beef which had been soaked in kerosene oil. The lions would no sooner pounce upon it than they would shrink away, sickened by the stench. Then he would throw them a fresh and good piece of beef, which they would devour in a moment. The lions soon became so accustomed to expecting that the first piece of beef that was thrown to them was not good that at the end of three days they would not even move from their corners when the trainer threw it on the floor of the cage. They would not try to eat anything except the second piece. So the daring trick had a very simple explanation.—Washington Post.

His Guess.

"Where were they married?"

"I ain't jest sure," answered the small boy, "'cause they left me home, but I guess it was in the steeple."

"In the steeple?"

"Well, I heard 'em say it was a high church wedding."—Chicago Post.

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DECAY OF CONFUCIANISM.

Its Sway Over the Minds of Literary Chinamen Not What It Was Twenty Years Ago.

Careful observers in China are noticing the gradual decay of Confucianism. Its sway over the minds of the Chinese literati is by no means what it was even as recently as 20 or 30 years ago, says the North China Herald. It is true that there is apparently no marked diminution in the number of ancestral halls, the existence of which all over the land serves as an indication of the vitality of the state religion; yet, nevertheless, the more the country is permeated with western knowledge, the more are the minds of the educated class becoming alienated from the teachings to which before unquestioning obedience was accorded.

The reason for this state of things it is not difficult to comprehend. It is gradually dawning upon the educated young men of China that a knowledge of the Confucian classics is no longer what it was from a commercial point of view. And the comprehension of this fact is sufficient to account for the diminishing interest that is being taken in the acquisition of Confucian learning. It must also be admitted that, as the broader and deeper knowledge introduced and inculcated by western scholars is being assimilated, there is an ever-increasing realization of how inadequate Confucianism is, notwithstanding its merits, to meet the requirements of the present day.

THE CENTRIFUGAL RAILWAY.

"Looping the Loop" Not Such a Modern Contrivance as Is Generally Supposed.

The feat of "looping the loop," as it is now called, is not quite such a new thing as many persons suppose, and the centrifugal railway at the Crystal palace, in which visitors have the opportunity of rapid transit on a car which at one stage of its course is literally upside down is by no means the first of its kind. La Nature, the French scientific journal, reproduces a woodcut which appeared in the year 1846, showing how the idea was carired out at that time in the Jardins de Frascati at Havre, and it differs very little from the modern appliance. The car starts from a high tower down an inclined plane, where it gains sufficient impetus to carry it round a loop, after which it runs up another incline to a similar tower, where the passengers disembark. To the best of our belief a centrifugal railway on the same principle was shown at a place of entertainment in London about the same period. To our American cousins is due the idea of replacing the railway by a bicycle track, thereby adding to the excitement, but introducing an element of danger which did not exist when a car on guiderails was the moving object.

LOVING CUP WITH A HISTORY.

One in England That Has Belonged to Many Noted Statesmen and Writers.

A loving cup with an interesting history has come into the possession of Sir William Treloar. According to the inscriptions on the cup, says the London Chronicle, it appears to have been a present from Edmund Burke to Samuel Johnson in honor of the latter's stay at Beaconsfield in 1774. It then passed to Oliver Goldsmith, and on his death was given "to David Garrick and members of the Turk's Head club, as its fitting holders, to be quaffed from by each member present at cockcrow hour appearing."

This club was a select literary coterie and was founded by Johnson and Reynolds in 1772, taking its name from an old coffee house in Gerrard street. Now known as "The Club" and of small but exclusive membership, it favors a hotel in Trafalgar square when its occasional meetings are summoned. The present prime minister is a member.

Sizable Salaries.

The highest wages in the world—$78.30 a minute for a six-hour day—is received by the czar of Russia. The next highest—$33.62—is less than half as much and is collected by the emperor of Austria; but the kaiser, who recently "struck," gets but half that amount; and his uncle of Great Britain gets $2.42 less, or $15.38 a minute for his labors. That republics are at least comparatively ungrateful is shown by the wage of the president of France, which is a dollar a minute, but that seems ample compared with 40 cents paid President Roosevelt.

Red Race Running Out.

Of the 85,000 Indians in the five civilized tribes—Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles—less than 15,000 are full bloods, so the Indians will soon lose their racial identity. All the tribes except the Creeks have passed laws admitting the intermarried whites or "squaw men" to full citizenship, and, too, at the time of their removal to the territory many of the Indians owned slaves, who, when freed by the war, became citizens. Now many members of the tribes have in their veins the blood of three races.

Ignorant Russian Peasants.

The Russian moujik, or peasant, while an honest and, in the main, good-humored fellow, is the most ignorant being on earth of those who claim a degree of civilization. His ignorance is exceeded only by his intense religious sentiment. He makes more pilgrimages to church and perpetrates more religious formalities than any race of men.

MASTERS OF MUSIC.

THE GREAT COMPOSERS AND THEIR PECULIAR METHODS OF WORK.

Eccentric Habits, as a Rule, Are Linked With This Phase of Genius. Haydn's Dress Suit and Sapphire Ring and Beethoven's Wild Walks.

All the great musical composers had their own peculiar ideas and manner of working. They had their peculiar traits, their moods, their eccentric habits, such as are generally said to mark the genius. In "Musical Education" M. Lavignac tells of their peculiarities.

"Haydn was a very early riser," he writes, "and yet he never worked except in full dress, in which he was like Buffon. He began by shaving himself carefully, powdered himself and put on his finger a certain ring, a sapphire, I believe, surrounded with brilliants, which had been given him by the great Frederick, unless it was Prince Esterhazy. That done, he shut himself up in a quiet room and wrote for several consecutive hours, five or six, without stopping.

"Mozart, the gentle and pious Mozart, was sometimes less particular and composed a little everywhere and under all conditions. Happily the ideas came often enough and pursued him even into the restaurants of Vienna, Prague and Munich, where he was very fond of playing billiards and smoking a pipe and composing in his head.

"Rossini composed almost constantly and in all ways, rarely at the piano, most often in the evening or at night, and, like Mozart, often found inspiration in a carriage or post chaise. In the irregular joltings of these vehicles he perceived rhythm, and of these rhythms melodies were born. There is no doubt that he would have found them in the trepidation of the railroad if he had dared to try, but he had such a dread of this mode of locomotion that no one was ever able to induce him to set foot in a car.

"Gluck composed violently gesticulating, walking up and down and acting all his characters, often in the open air, on the lawn, in a garden.

"Beethoven also undoubtedly found a powerful auxiliary to inspiration in motion and walking. Whatever the season, every day after dinner, which was at 1 o'clock, according to the Viennese custom, he set out for a walk, and with big strides twice made the circuit of the city of Vienna. Neither cold nor heat nor rain nor hail was able to stop him. Then it was that his heat of fancy attained its full ardor. He would enter a restaurant, sit down for an instant and ask the stupefied waiter for the bill, without having ordered anything. His clumsiness was prodigious. He usually broke everything he touched. Not a single piece of furniture in his house, and any article of value less than anything else, was safe from his attacks, and many times his ink pot fell into the piano by which he was working, which, religiously preserved in the museum at Bonn, still retains its indelible traces. Although he had always lived in the midst of the high Viennese aristocracy, in which drawing room dances were held in high honor, he never succeeded in dancing in time.

"Herold composed while walking, humming or singing, often in the Champs Elysees, and often passed his best friends by without recognizing them.

"Gounod composed especially at the table, or at least in his head. When he wrote, everything was absolutely clear in his brain. His manuscripts prove this.

"Wagner liked to write standing up before a large table desk like the cash desks in the shops. His scores were written without erasures, in a superb calligraphic hand, admirable for its clearness and firmness and worthy of a professional copyist.

"Berlioz, who played no instruments but the guitar, flute and flageolet, necessarily worked at the table.

"Franck, who was the head of a school, scarcely composed at all till after 9 o'clock in the evening.

"Meyerbeer wrote in a regular manner in the evening, and his servant had orders to drag him away from the piano at the stroke of midnight. Schumann would not admit that any one could write otherwise than at a table. Mendelssohn made much use of the piano and preferred to work in the morning. Auber generally worked at night and very late, till 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, in order to avoid outside noises.

"Halevy had a table piano that had been made for him by Pleyel. From time to time he would draw out his keyboard, strike a few chords on it, and then push it back like a simple drawer and continue to write.

"Boieldieu also wrote at the piano. Felicien David, not being much of a pianist, sometimes sought the aid of his violin. Adolphe Adam almost always worked at his grand piano, the right hand side of whose keyboard was stained with innumerable splashes of ink. He played eight, ten or twelve bars, and then wrote them down. Bizet worked especially in the evening and still more at night; he often made use of a piano bureau by Pleyel, like Gounod and Halevy."

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The August Lippincott's Magazine.

Lippincott's *Magazine* for August provides a feast of fiction for several days. The opening novel, by Elizabeth Duer, is called "The Green Dragon," and possesses all the qualities desirable in a magazine novel. There is not a dull paragraph in it. Through an opportune spill out of his automobile the "Greek type" chauffeur is cast upon the hospitality of an engaging widow, who sees it her duty to take him in and do for his broken hipbone until it mends. By that time lots of unexpected things happen, not the least of them being a bit of burglary which is specially thrilling in the telling. Needless to say, the end is love.

Marion Harland outdoes herself in the powerful story she contributes to the August Lippincott's called "The Seventeenth of August, 1844." The title smacks of history, but the pathetic tale is pure fiction of the most appealing sort. An adventure story by William Le Queux, called "The Man with the Black Spectacles," is a rousing good one about a royal disguise and what comes of it.

The way a medical man sacrifices himself for a friend, whose wife finds some compromising letters in her husband's pockets, is told under the title "Another Man's Excuse," by E. Spence de Pue. This sounds true.

Edward Boltwood's sketches of Western camp life are well liked. That in Lippincott's August number, entitled "Cupid in the Horse-Camp," is one of his best.

Churchill Williams tells stories as if he saw before him what he is writing about, and so impresses it upon the reader. His tale of a strike at the Sampson Steel Mill, called "The Siren," is most graphic and interesting, showing what one man can do against many.

"For A'That," by Clinton Dangerfield, hides a moral under a parable in which a German monarch and an American ranchman become the best of friends. There is an amusing easy dialect tale by Ella Middleton Tybout, entitled "The Offending Eye."

A single exception to fiction in the August number of Lippincott's *Magazine* is a paper entitled "Father Kneipp and His Cure," by Maud Howe.

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In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	10 00	1 50	†5 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	†2 01	†5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	†10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 40	10 57	†2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 31
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

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SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	†6 10
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Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
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West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
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Berwick	8 19	11 54	†3 44	7 55
Briarcreek	†8 23	11 01	†3 50	†8 00
Willow Grove	†8 27	†12 05	3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 25
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 2	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	4 32	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	5 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	00	9 05
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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.36 p. m.

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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P. M.
Sunbury..... leave	† 6 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25
Klines Grove	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 33
Wolverton	† 6 58	† 10 06	† 2 10	† 5 37
Kipps Run	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	† 7 16	† 10 21	† 2 25	† 5 53
Roaring Creek	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa..... Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa..... Leave	† 7 32	† 10 35	† 2 36	† 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	† 7 42	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	† 7 50	† 10 53	.....	† 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck..... Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Nescopeck..... Leave	† 8 02	† 11 05	† 3 05	† 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	† 8 25	† 11 25	† 3 25	† 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	† 9 00	† 12 00	† 3 55	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	† 9 02	† 12 02	† 3 57	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre .....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..... Leave	† 7 25	† 10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	† 7 32	† 10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Buttonwood	† 7 35	† 10 45	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny				
Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	† 8 05	† 11 11	† 3 25	† 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck..... Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	† 8 18	† 11 26	† 3 42	† 7 00
Nescopeck..... Leave				
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	† 8 33	† 11 38	† 3 54	† 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	† 11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa..... Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa..... Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	† 9 04	† 12 05	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd	† 9 10	† 12 11	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	† 9 19	† 12 20	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton	† 9 25	† 12 28	† 4 42	† 8 03
Klines Grove	† 9 27	† 12 30	† 4 45	† 8 06
Sunbury..... Arrive	† 9 35	† 12 40	† 4 55	† 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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7.08	12.05	5.55	2.10	" P. & R	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.58	11.58	5.42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.5	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light st.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangevil'e	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.29	11.34	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Sch...ster)	9.38	3.25	6.15	7.45
6.08	11.15	[illegible]	12.36	..Benton...	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4 56	12.10	..Edson's..	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.30
8.	11 06	4.53	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.58	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Lambach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.43	...Central..	10 05	3.52	7.51	9.05
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THE FORGOTTEN AMENDMENTS.

It has been discovered that a couple of amendments to the constitution that ought to have passed the Legislature during the last session failed of that result because they were forgotten. They were on the calendar, all right, it appears, had passed the Senate and were favorably reported in the House by the proper committee. But during the closing hours of the session the House got busy with press muzzlers and other machine measures and forgot all about the amendments. It may be added that it also forgot all about the constitution.

A contemporary states that there was no opposition to the amendments and therefore it was unable to conceive of a reason why they were forgotten. The first of the two proivded that the "discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal," and the chances are that there was no opposition to it. But the other is different. It provides for the submission to a vote of the people as a prerequisite to the enactment of any sort of special legislation and might defeat some of the most cherished plans of the machine managers.

As a rule when legislation is forgotten it is because the bosses wanted to forget it. The amendments in question had passed the Legislature of 1901 without opposition but that is no proof that there was no opposition in 1093. It will be remembered that when the amendments to the ballot provisions were in the Legislature there was no opposition. But subsequently potential opposition developed and Gov. Stone tried to kill them with a veto. The chances are that the amendments in question were forgotten because the bosses wanted them killed.—*Harrisburg Independent.*

VOTERS AUTHORIZE LOAN.

Berwick will soon have the various improvements that the more progressive and public spirited residents of that growing town have long been agitating and clamoring for. The question was submitted to the voters on Tuesday, and they expressed their approval by a vote of 400 to 243. The amount of the loan is $60,000, and it will be used for the construction of sewers, the erection of a town hall, and permanent street improvement.

This victory indicates that the majority of the people of our sister town believe in advancement. They have certainly taken a step in the right direction. The future growth, the health and beauty of the town demand it. To our way of thinking, a man who would cast his vote against the great and altogether desirable improvements that Berwick proposes to make is one that would have all mankind look backward instead of forward. Of course people of a town ought not to be over anxious to encourage innovation in cases of doubtful improvement. But surely improvement such as Berwick will now make are not of the doubtful kind.

The Wheelmen ball team will play Millersburg at that place next Thursday.

DANVILLE WANTS A TROLLEY.

The citizens of Danville including the respectable element of all classes are thoroughly impatient at the delay on the part of those who about a year ago started out so confidently to give us an electric railway. Milton, Northumberland, Sunbury, Bloomsburg and Berwick, each has a trolley and our town as important as any of the above, is permitted to take a back seat. The citizens of Danville are not a self-satisfied unprogressive lot and they demand to know why their town cannot have a trolley.

If conditions obtain here which militate against the success of building an electric railway the question might be pertinently asked whether it is not time for our Board of Trade, which is devoted to the advancement of the town, to take the matter in hand and labor strenuously and zealously to combat the influences which oppose such an enterprise.

It is too late to urge that an extension of the electric railway from Bloomsburg to Danville and even on to Shamokin or some other point beyond would not be a paying enterprise. Trolley building is the order of the day. Investors are found readily for other lines and they will not be wanting here. As to profits they may be relied upon to take care of themselves. Notwithstanding the extensive operations in trolley building the cries of failure are not heard with discouraging frequency these days.

Altogether the advantages arising from a trolley are so various and so marked that no town can afford to be without one. The same applies to the rural communities intersected by the line. The trolley long ago demonstrated its value as an agency for enhancing the value of property so that to find a land owner so blind to his own interest as to refuse the right of way gratuitously.

Obviously the time for action has come. As above stated it is up to the Board of Trade, which is an organized factor working for the good of the town. A trolley might prove worth several new industries and indeed, it is a question whether a firm desiring to change its location would select a town the size of ours that has no trolley or is not on a fair way to obtain one. The Board of Trade has proven their resources in other matters and they should not be long in deciding upon some course of action which would give our town an electric railway.—Danville *News.*

Selected Mr. Brugler.

The board of directors of the Sunbury National Bank met in Sunbury on Monday and selected John H. Brugler, of Danville, as architect for the new building to be erected at the corner of Fourth and Market streets, in this city. The selection guarantees a first class up-to date building, as Mr. Brugler is an architect of merit and ability. Sunbury *Daily.*

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Deserting the Profession.

Young Men Seek Business; Girls Turn to Stenography or Matrimony.

Great difficulty is being experienced by the various school boards of Berks county in securing enough teachers for the coming winter. After the spring examinations it was found that at least fifty schools were without instructors. The directors did considerable corresponding and vacancies are being slowly filled.

Such a condition of affairs was never known before in Berks county, and it has resulted in considerable speculation as to the cause. From time to time the boards have advanced the salaries, but in spite of this teachers are scarcer than ever.

County Superintendent Professor E. M. Rapp, when asked the cause of the scarcity, said: "Prosperity is to blame for the present condition of affairs. Young men can earn more money in other lines of work. Teachers may secure good positions as clerks in the larger cities. Fully fifty former Berks teachers are now in the civil service, mostly as railway mail clerks. The female teachers take up stenography or matrimony.

Phenomenal Rains and Floods.

The year 1903, says an exchange, will be memorable for its phenomenal rains and floods, which have caused loss of life and property over wide areas and in many different sections of the country.

The early floods of the Mississippi river produced much alarm from Memphis to New Orleans, washing away levees and damaging extensive agricultural districts. They were followed some weeks later by great storms and floods in Kansas and Iowa, along the upper waters of the Missouri, with the result of paralyzing industry and destroying life on a large scale. Seldom have the incidents of the flood in the Missouri River Valley been paralleled in our history in their tragic effects. Gainsville, Ga., and Pacolet and Clifton, S. C., are more recent sufferers. Their experiences are, if possible, even more dreadful than those of the western towns. Gainsville was struck by a tornado. The other places were washed away by a flood 60 feet high, caused by a cloudburst, or extraordinarily heavy fall of rain in the mountains where the Pacolet river has its source. Cotton mills and the homes of cotton-mill operators were swept away by the sudden rush of water which gave the occupants little chance of escape. A flourishing industry was arrested by the destruction of valuable spinning plants. The heavy rainfall extended through Western North Carolina, Western South Carolina, Northern Georgia, East Tennessee and Southern Virginia, producing notable freshets in many streams. James river in Virginia is reported higher than for several years but heavy rains fell also in the area drained by the Savanna. The destruction of railway bridges was very large in the especially flooded region of North and South Carolina. The whole northern part of the Union was recently covered with a pall of smoke from forest fires. It is known that particles of smoke or fine dust, in the air cause rain, each particle attracting moisture and condensing it upon itself. If the smoke of the extensive forest fires was carried south, where the air was saturated with moisture, the conditions of a phenomenal rainfall were realized. It is not impossible that there was a casual connection between the northern haze and the southern floods.

Welsh Bros. to Retire From the Circus Business.

The Shamokin Dispatch says that the Welsh Bros. have determined to retire from the circus business, offering their twelve cars and all paraphernalia for sale. The Welsh Bros. are at present building a large hotel and theater in the city of Lancaster, to which they will devote their attention.

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The Fourth's Expense.

American Medicine Comments on the Accidents of Independence Day.

The *American Medicine* says editorially in its issue of July 18.

"The expense of the inglorious Fourth has deen partially epitomized, as best it can, by the *Chicago Tribune.* In about 200 cities of the United States 52 persons were killed and 3,665 injured. The loss of property by fire, moreover, amounted to $400,625. It appears that the celebration this year was of an exceptionally destructive character. The deadly toy pistol injured 559 persons, but gunpowder as it is used in homemade bombs and fireworks is a still greater source of danger, claiming 768 victims. Firearms, carelessly handled, injured 562 persons, probably as many as are hurt in hunting accidents during an entire year. Skyrockets caused 206 injuries, cannan 319, and runaways 81, while "fireworks," unclassified, brought disaster to no less than 1,170. In addition, at the present writing upwards of 90 deaths from tetanus have been reported.

"We wish that the expense of money spent for firecrackers, fireworks, bombs, toy pistols, etc., could be estimated, and that all the deaths subsequently from tetanus, etc., might be culled out of and related to the 3,665 injuries reported and the thousands of minor injuries treated at home and not available for stastical purposes. Will this cruel and morbid nonsense be allowed to go on forever?"

THE FOURTH OF JULY SACRIFICE.

It is fifteen days since the Fourth of July, but reports are still coming in of deaths resulting from wounds received on that day. The Chicago "Tribune," which has kept account of this matter, stated on Saturday that 52 persons were known to have been killed on the Fourth and that 162 deaths have occurred since from lockjaw following injuries received on the national holiday, making a total of 214 victims of the Fourth of July.

This is a large total, but large as it is it cannot include all the fatalities resulting from the celebration of the Fourth of July. From some of the largest cities no reports have been made and it is unreasonable to suppose that they escaped with no fatalities. Then, also, the two deaths that occurred in this city Saturday from tetanus could not have been known to the "Tribune" when it made up its list. Taking all things into consideration it is reasonable to suppose that at least 250 people have died as the result of Fourth of July injuries.

This is a fearful sacrifice to make the celebration of a national holiday. And it becomes all the more horrible when its uselessness is considered. The parents and guardians whose thoughtlessness and heedlessness are responsible for most of this slaughter should ask themselves whether it is worth the while. But parental remorse alone will not remedy the evil. The laws now on the statute books against the sale and use of firearms must be strenghtened. This year's list of Fourth of July casualties, which is larger than ever known before, should arouse public opinion to the need of energetic action.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The rains of the last few days have spoiled the fishing along the Susquehanna, and bass fishermen are wondering how sport will be the rest of the month.

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Judge McCarthy Dead.

Judge Henry J. McCarthy, of Common Pleas Court No. 3, died at his home in Philadelphia on Tuesday after a week's illness, of nervous exhaustion. His death was unexpected. Judge McCarthy was fifty-eight years old. He was elected in 1892, as a Democrat.

Judge McCarthy was born in Philadelphia. When quite young he began the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1864. He was active in Democratic politics, and, in 1895, upon the organization of the Superior Court, Governor Hastings appointed him as the Democratic member of that branch of the judiciary. In 1898 he was appointed Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 3, to succeed Judge James Gay Gordon, and was elected to the office the following year for the full term.

Judge McCarthy was an active Mason and clubman.

It is asserted that the longest lived people are those who make breakfast their chief meal.

Will Get Free Transportation.

G. A. R. posts have received a communication from Adjutant General Thomas G. Stewart, notifying them of legislation of interest to honorably discharged Pennsylvania soldiers who served during the war for the suppression of the Rebellion. The measure provides that the State shall furnish transportation free of charge to all surviving members of the battles of Shiloh, Mauchatcie and Missionary Ridge and the Andersonville prisoners to go to these places and witness the dedication of monuments. There are in this vicinity a number of surviving honorably discharged soldiers of the above named battles. The dates for the dedications of these monuments have not been fixed yet, but they will likely occur in October or November of the present year. Those entitled to transportation are asked to communicate with Thomas J. Stewart, adjutant general, Harrisburg, Pa., giving their names, residence, date of enlistment and date of discharge, and command in which they served.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at :00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

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Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT.
Superintendent.

THE FARM JOURNAL.

To those who are on the five year list:

The publishers of *Farm Journal* inform us that every paper contains a label showing the time when the five years expire for those who are receiving that paper from THE COLUMBIAN as a premium. Each person must keep track of the time, and when it is up, send a postal card to the *Farm Journal* telling them to stop it, unless they want to continue it at their own expense. We shall give the matter no further attention. 2t

[Bell Telephone.]

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Have you tried the New Drinks?

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They are delicious. With every glass you get a check, and the person, who on October 1st, returns the greatest number of checks will be awarded a

GOLD WATCH FREE,

Either Lady's or Gentleman's size.

Both these flavors are new and this method is taken to properly advertise them.

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W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker on Saturday.

The Friendship Fire Company's base ball club will go to Milton on Saturday to play.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The merry-go-round, after a several weeks stay has pulled up stakes and gone to Benton.

Mr. Robert Rook, one of Bloomsburg's most promising young men has entered the employ of Mr. Woolsey the baker.

Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mr. Bruce Hartzell who has been employed at Woolsey's bakery resigned to accept a position on the Mifflinville bridge.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

J. L. Moyer and family have moved to the Vance farm near Orangeville, where they will remain for the balance of the summer.

We have observed that the conductor who raises umbrellas and lifts babies off the cars does not always get thanked as he deserves.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

William Bennett's out kitchen in Fernville was struck by lightning during an electrical storm Sunday evening, and the chimney knocked down.

J. Lee Martin has opened a jewelry store in a room a few doors below the post office. William Calhoun has entered his employ as an apprentice.

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The Band has been engaged to furnish music for the festival to be held by the Good Will Fire Company Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

Quite a number of our people attended the concert given by Miss Patterson at Rupert Tuesday evening. The entertainment they say was an excellent one.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

J. G. Quick is busy filling the coal bins at the various school houses in town. He was awarded the contract at the last meeting of the School Board.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

It is infinitely easier to forgive than to forget. Money is all right as a valuable possession, but it is'nt always a comfortable one.

In attempting to turn the current off of an electric fan in John Gross' restaurant, Hudson Mann, clerk in Rishton's drug store, had the fingers of his right hand painfully cut.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The legion of friends of Rev. M. E. McLinn, will be grieved to learn of his serious illness with typhoid fever, at his home in Apollo. His condition is said to be very precarious.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The surviving daughters of the late Mrs. Dr. D. H. Montgomery, Mifflinville, Pa., desire to express thanks to all who kindly assisted during their recent affliction, and notably the quartette.

The much wanted machinery for the Irondale Electric Light & Power Company, arrived yesterday morning, and barring any bad luck the company expects to have the plant in operation next week.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The county bridge now in course of construction in Cleveland township was inspected by Commissioners Bogert and Steraer on Monday. They expressed themselves as pleased with the work.

The Morrelli comet can now be seen in the evening sky. It was visible Tuesday night, and a number of people were watching it. It can be distinguished from the stars by a haze which surrounds it.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

What's the matter with the Friendship's ball team? They defeated Berwick 5 to 0 and on Berwick's own ground at that. Wesley Moyer says that Danville Old Timers are afraid to play them.

August 6th is the day set for the Clerks' Picnic. Fairchild's Grove has been selected as the place. This grove has gained great popular favor this season. With its admirable location and numerous amusement devices its popularity is not to be wondered at.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Greystone Stock Company of New York City is included among the bookings of the local Opera House the coming season. The company has been secured at considerable expense to come direct from the metropolis to fill this engagement only. They will appear here during fair week.

Berwick will be practically deserted on Saturday. The citizens will unite in a monster picnic on that day to Harvey's Lake. All business places will be closed, and there will be absolutely nothing doing. Those who remain at home will have a chance to see how the town was before the boom struck it.

William Salmon, a pattern maker at the malleable iron works, Berwick, was found dead in bed at his boarding house in that town Thursday afternoon last. He was 25 years of age and resided in Danville. He was a descendant of the family that gave its name to Fort Wheeler, at the paper mill near Light street.

Word has reached relatives at Jerseytown of the death of Matthew Kinlen at Kansas City, Mo. The telegram which was sent by Frank a brother of the dead man, to Thos. of Jerseytown, another brother, states that he was killed by a car. The deceased was a son of the late James Kinlen, was about forty years old and leaves a wife and an adopted child.

Travel to the suburban towns over the street railway was unusually large on Sunday, particularly so on the Catawissa end. Scarcely a car left Market Square without every seat occupied and on several trips standing room was the best you could get. Catawissa appeared to be the mecca and the Rupert Club house had its full quota of visitors. Where is the man who once said that the novelty of the motor cars would wear off?

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PURELY PERSONAL

Harry Rulon went to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

John P. Conway was a Scranton visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pursel have returned home from Boston.

Morris Broadt, of Lansdown, Pa. is visiting his mother in town.

Robert Dent left this morning for a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Harry Hartman is assisting in Rishton's drug store during the latter's absence.

Mrs. S. K. Miller of Sunbury spent Sunday in town with friends and relatives.

Margaret Thomas has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Miss Hattie Moyer is entertaining Miss Deborah McKelvy, of Clearfield, this week.

Miss Helen Baldy was the guest of Miss Eleanor Wilson, on Market street, over Sunday.

Chas W. McKelvy arrived home on Tuesday from a two weeks stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Bess Cleaver of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Florence Skeer on Market street.

Carl Wirt is in Europe. He sailed two weeks ago and will probably remain two months.

John L. Woods was a visitor at the home of his son-in-law and daughter at Lewistown over Sunday.

Master Rexford Gemberling of Sunbury is spending a few weeks in town with his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Roy and Lena Ringler are guests of their grand parents Mr and Mrs. R. H. Ringler in town. They reside at Woodville, Ohio.

Reporter Thirston, of the "Daily" has resumed his position after a two weeks encampment with his company at Mt. Gretna.

Boyd F. Maize left Tuesday morning for Santa Fe New Mexico, where he will be employed in the office of the Mexican Central Railroad Company.

Miss Marion Masters of Sereno and Miss Florence Johnson of Cincinnati are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peacock on Fifth street.

Mrs. W. H. Bascom, of Lansing, Mich., who has been visiting her uncle Dr. W. H. House, left on Monday for Binghamton. She will visit friends at other intermediate points on her way home.

Miss Sophia Wilson of York, Miss Laura Moyer, Louis Buckalew and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton and son Myron constituted a party that left Bloomsburg on Tuesday to spend a week at Eaglesmere.

George W. Barth after spending a two weeks vacation at Orangeville returned to Philadelphia on Saturday. His wife who has been quite seriouly ill for some time past is rapidly regaining her health.

Miss Fera Morton who has been the guest of Miss Vera Hemingway on Third street, returned to her home in Sunbury on Monday. Miss Hemingway accompanied her and will visit her for several days.

Prof. Jas. H. Dennis returned home last week from a visit with his mother at Dover, New Hampshire. He also spent some time at the resorts along the New England Coast. On his way back he met Dr. Peck and together they put in a day at Newport.

Mrs. Coughlin, and grand-daughter Miss Coughlin, of Berwick, who have been spending the past few days in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Cook, departed last evening for Orangeville, where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

High water during the past two weeks has greatly delayed the work on the river bridge at Mifflinville. Contractor Reimard says dam after dam has been washed out for him, and it is absolutely impossible to make any progress with the work. The stream at Mainville too, he says is equally as troublesome, and if its present wild behavior continues it is simply out of the question to make even an approximate idea of when the contract will be completed. He estimates that the loss to him last week alone, amounted to $1600.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

One of the most delightful picnics of the season was that of St. Columba's Church held at Oak Grove on Tuesday. The weather was fine and the attendance large. The day's program was carried out without a hitch, and the good time was extended into the evening. Schwarz Orchestra was present and rendered good music. One of the interesting features of the day was the chancing off a ten dollar gold piece and an umbrella. No. 192k. won the former, and D. J. Lynch held the lucky number and drew the umbrella.

Wesley Fortner, a well known Nescopeck resident, aged seventy-three years, died Tuesday evening. One day last week while walking in front of the Hotel Morton in Berwick, he fainted and fell to the pavement. He however, recovered from the attack, and to all appearances was in his usual health, until Sunday, when he was afflicted in a similar manner, while walking in Pine Grove Cemetery. He was taken home, but never regained consciousness. Mr. Fortner, several years ago resided in Bloomsburg. He is survived by a wife and four children, Mrs. Myron Geddis, of Northumberland, Lou and Verda, at home, and John, of this town.

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COUNTERPANES!

We call attention to the line of Counterpanes we now have on sale. Considering the high prices that cotton brings today, these goods are without doubt big values.

A full size, 3 lb Counterpane. Regular value $1.00; now..... 85c.

An extra heavy big size Counterpane at.. 1.50

A 3½lb Counterpane full size, choice patterns, worth 1.25 at..... 1.00

A Damask Counterpane, choice patterns 2.50

Shirt Waists

Down. Down go the prices just when you need them. All this season's newest styles Come and see them.

Umbrellas

We call attention to several lots of umbrellas at very low prices for their respective grades at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 each.

Hosiery

All the wanted kinds are here.
See the ladies' at 10, 12, 19c.
See the ladies' at 25, 39, 50c.
See the children's 10, 12½, 15c.
See the children's 2 pair 25c.
See the men's 4 pair 25c.

Mohairs

The popular dress goods in white, red, or navy at 50c. and 75c. a yard. Also in black.

Muslin Underwear

Complete fall lines now ready for your choosing.

Night dresses,	50c to 2.50
Skirts,	50c to 4.00
Corset Covers,	25c. to 1.25
Drawers,	25c to 1.25

Wash Dress Goods

Away down are the prices, just when you want them. See the lines reduced to 10c, 18c and 20c.

Ribbons, Ribbons

All the wanted kinds and colors, all widths. Velvet ribbons in black and colors. All the popular widths.

Summer Millinery.

All that remains of our trimmed hats at a big reduction in price. Straw shapes at 25 and 50c. We do millinery work of all kinds and do it right.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

$2.00 and $2.50.

$3.00 and $3.50

FREE! **FREE!**

One Uncle Sam Sewing Machine.

To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a

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with all necessary attachments, guaranteed for five years.

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One Certificate given with each Pair of UNCLE SAM SHOES.

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PINS

We carry a splendid assortment of Pins for both ladies' and gentlemen's wear. Some of them are very inexpensive and are very pretty. From this point they grade upward to any amount you care to pay. In scarf pins, lace pins, baby's pins, broaches, and all goods included in the line, we make it a point to show the very latest styles in variety, and to afford you every facility for satisfactory selection. Our prices you will find to be very moderate and in no case exceeding the actual value of the article.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

BIG WEEK FOR ELKS.

This is a big week for the order of Elks, and it is estimated that upwards of 15,000 of them are attending the National Convention at Baltimere. Public and private buildings are lavishly decorated and arches and courts of honor have been erected in various parts of the city. Yesterday there was a grand parade of visiting lodges in which 10,000 Elks participated. The program for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Thursday—Outing and crab feast at Tolchester Beach.

Friday—Excursions to Gettysburg battlefield and Pen Mar.

Saturday—Excursions to Annapolis, Washington, Old Point Comfort and Richmond.

The Toy Pistol Must go.

State Board of Health Will Recommend Legislation.

The toy pistol and its deadly results are to be things of history, very soon, if an act is passed by the Pennsylvania legislature, which will be recommended by the state Board of Health. The board met Saturday, with representatives of health boards of several adjoining states, and the recent large number of tetanus cases growing out of Fourth of July accidents and the pollution of Schuylkill river were discussed. The committee on poisons and explosives was instructed to prepare an act to prevent the use of toy pistols by minors.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Four were killed in a collision on the Canadian Pacific at Galt, Ont.

The price of raw sugar in the Hawaiian Islands has been increased.

Thirteen cars loaded with California fruit were wrecked near Caddo, Colo.

A relative of James McNeill Whistler says the artist was born at Lowell, Mass.

A hailstorm in the department of Gironde, France, has done immense damage to vineyards.

Premier Balfour moved the third reading of the Irish land bill in the house of commons.

Severe fighting has been reported between Turks and Macedonian rebels. The Turkish troops have been re-enforced.

A suburban train on the Rock Island was wrecked in Chicago. One passenger was severely injured and a hundred others panic stricken.

Tuesday, July 21.

The body of Mrs. James G. Blaine has been interred in Washington.

W. H. Savage, a conductor, was knocked from his car at Providence, R. I., and killed.

One man was killed and several wounded by a collision of trolley cars near Cleveland, O.

Two young women and a man were drowned by the upsetting of a sailboat in the harbor of Everett, Wash.

R. M. Hayes, a millionaire of Pittsburg, and his wife were burned to death in a hotel fire at Nome, Alaska.

W. F. Steers of Schenectady, N. Y., was probably mortally hurt and A. F. Knight maimed in an automobile accident.

The steamer North Pacific, from Seattle to Vancouver, was wrecked in a fog. The passengers and crew were rescued.

Martin Winton of St. Joseph, Mo., whipped eight militiamen who made offensive remarks about the girl he escorted to camp.

A million dollars is the estimated damage done by a severe hailstorm which passed over the east portion of Rock county, Minn.

Bruno Wollenhaupt, an aged musician, was found dead from asphyxiation at New York, his violin in his lap and bow in his hand.

Felice Checare, an Italian, and his wife were struck by a Delaware and Hudson railroad train and instantly killed near Saratoga, N. Y.

Four Chicago anarchists who are said to have pledged themselves to effect the death of Emperor William of Germany are supposed to be in Sweden.

General Jose Manuel Hernandez, revolutionary leader in Venezuela for thirty-five years, but now a friend of President Castro, has arrived in New York on his way to Washington, whither he has been sent as the official representative of his country.

Theodore Underwood, who less than a week ago was tarred and feathered by the citizens of Peruville for cruel treatment of his wife and children, was arrested and sentenced to a hundred days in the Monroe county penitentiary for disorderly conduct on the street in Ithaca, N. Y.

Monday, July 20.

New York city's flags were half masted because of the pope's death.

It is denied that the Grand Trunk has acquired the Clover Leaf system.

Sir Thomas Lipton has entertained the sailors of the Shamrock aboard the Erin.

Daniel Callahan of Yonkers, N. Y., was found dead in a hay loft. Cause of death unknown.

Mother Jones and her army have left Paterson for Passaic. Oyster Bay is the objective point.

Lieutenant Nicholas Vareda of the Mexican navy has eloped with sixteen-year-old Eva Kampf of Elizabeth, N. J., and married her in New York.

George W. Beavers will not surrender himself in Brooklyn, and the district attorney will not disclose his case, which an arrest in New York would require.

Saturday, July 18.

China has concluded a loan of 2,000,000 taels with the Russo-Chinese bank.

The wages of the employees of the Chicago and Alton railroad have been increased.

The British steamer Monterey is ashore on St. Pierre-Miquelon and will be a total loss.

A complete crop failure is leading to famine and rebellion about Peking and Tientsin, China.

W. B. McKinney, a mine foreman at Belle Sumter, Ala., was killed by a negro in a dispute over pay.

The Armenian monastery at Surgadop was pillaged by Kurds and a number of monks seriously injured.

Major Andrew Russell of Leavenworth, Kan., is dead from the effects of a nurse's mistake in a Missouri hospital.

A number of officers of the Fifth Portuguese infantry have been arrested on the charge of conspiring against King Charles.

Forty-five miles was covered in a few seconds less than forty-five minutes by special train on the New York Central from New York to Pittsfield.

President Roosevelt has ordered the preparation of commissions for General Young as lieutenant general and Brigadiers Sumner and Wood as major generals.

In the Sand hills near Crawford, Neb., W. C. Phipps, assistant professor of English at the University of Nebraska, met his death in a sudden flood.

Fifty negroes in the employ of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, engaged in building the long distance line through the Doggett section of Madison county, near Asheville, N. C., have been driven out of that section by the mountaineers.

Four convicts, all "third termers," named Peter James, John Comins, John Elliott and Edward Kennedy, have escaped from Clinton prison at Dannemora, N. Y.

On the eve of marketing the great wheat crop of Kansas a serious car famine exists. It is impossible for the railroads to get enough cars into the state to prevent a car famine.

A fierce gale from the northeast struck the fleet of the New York Yacht club, at anchor in New London harbor, Conn., and as the 200 yachts were crowded close together collisions were frequent, and considerable damage was done to the fleet of pleasure craft.

Off the Marine and Field club's headquarters, Seagate, N. Y., Edwin Hollis Low, the well known steamship and tourist agent, was drowned. The tragedy occurred with the entire flotilla of the Atlantic Yacht club about, of which Mr. Low was a prominent member.

Friday, July 17.

Twelve have been killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Comox, B. C.

Lee Brown, the negro who caused the Evansville riot, is thought to be dying in jail.

Twelve employees of the Wallace circus were injured in a train wreck at Shelbyville, Ill.

F. S. Kelley of Oxford has defeated A. H. Cloutte for the amateur sculling championship of England.

One-sixth of the business portion of San Luis Obispo, Cal., was burned; loss more than $100,000.

Governor John L. Bates made the passage from Boston to East Boston through the new tunnel under the harbor.

Alfred A. Knapp, self confessed strangler of women, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Hamilton, O.

Ten were injured, three of them seriously, in the wreck of the Colorado limited on the Missouri Pacific near Kansas City.

After a forty mile leeward and windward race off Sandy Hook lightship Shamrock III. led Shamrock I. to the finish line by 6m. 30s.

The state department at Washington has received assurances from the Chinese government that it will shortly open several ports to the world's trade.

The government of Venezuela has paid to the representatives of the allied powers the last installments of indemnities agreed upon in the peace protocol.

The Chicago city council has granted to the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company a franchise to build tunnels for transmission of parcels and merchandise as well as for telephone business.

The state department at Washington has received a reply from Russia stating that it neither would receive nor consider the matter of the Jewish petition on the subject of the Kishineff incident.

With blue sky for a chapel, an arbor of trees for an altar and the waters of Lake Ontario for a background, Fritz Sage Darrow and May Goodall married themselves on the beach at White City, Windsor Beach, N. Y. They are ardent theosophists.

The citizens of Peruville, N. Y., administered a coat of tar and feathers to Theodore Underwood, who a year ago was tried in Ithaca, N. Y., for the murder of J. F. Teeter. It is reported that Underwood drove his wife and children out of their home.

Thursday, July 16.

The sixth international convention of the Epworth league has been opened at Detroit, Mich.

Several were killed and many injured in a railway accident near Liverpool, England.

Emperor William has conferred medals upon John S. Sargent and Edwin A. Abbey, American artists.

Three were seriously injured and a dozen slightly hurt in a collision of express trains at Clinton, Mass.

Claus Spreckels, sugar magnate, was sued by his daughter for the possession of a $400,000 block in Honolulu.

A trolley car was held up at Portland, Ore., by seven highwaymen, who robbed forty passengers and shot one of them.

Dr. Walter P. Kountz of Pittsburg was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for killing John E. Walsh, a contractor.

William Thacker, a white man under a life sentence for murder, was taken from jail at Flemingsburg, Ky., by a mob and hanged.

Mrs. Archie Switzer died at Carthage, N. Y., from tetanus, resulting from a Fourth of July accident. She toyed with a toy pistol.

George Moton, colored, a contractor, shot Ephraim Matthews, colored, in a street affray in Steelton, Pa., and the latter died two hours afterward.

Professor S. P. Langley's house boat, containing his new $75,000 air ship, has left Washington for a secluded point on the lower Potomac river, where the machine will have its initial trial.

Frank Wood, president of the Trolley Men's union at Bridgeport, Conn., has officially declared the strike of the employees of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company off.

Rioting by strikers, flourishing of revolvers by special policemen and shooting at disturbers by regular policemen marked the teamsters' labor trouble in Chicago. Men in the mob were clubbed on the head by policemen and nineteen were arrested.

Odell at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Governor Odell of New York and his party spent the day in sightseeing. Mayor Schmitz waited on the governor and made him and his friends the city's guests for the day. In the evening an informal reception was extended at the Union League club. The party will leave today for Yellowstone park.

DANDELION.

Starry-rayed, an da heart of gold,
Looking up to the sky,
A lifted face to the sun and rain,
A smile to the passer-by;
Wayside warder, sentinel flower,
What is your password—say?
You know the seasons, you tell the hour,
And you hold a title, in sun and shower,
To a simple right-of-way.

You have sisters inside the garden wall,
Tended with human care;
They grow up graceful and fair and tall,
But naught of your freedom share.
Their beauty is hid from the vulgar gaze,
They pine in a wilting ease;
But you—you are light of the lowly ways,
You shine on the common, you star the braes;
Boon-comrade of the breeze.

A lifted face to the rain and sun,
Eyes moist with the morning dew,
A nod and a smile for every one,
And the joy of living for you.
Starry-rayed, and a heart of gold,
Planted by God's own hand;
Too poor you are to be bought or sold,
Too free to forsake the heathy wold;
Star-flower of No Man's Land.
—Walter C. Howden, in Chambers' Journal.

MADAME BARBETTE

By WAYNE B. CARLOCK

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IT was about 10 a. m. I was out getting a little fresh air, strolling idly and aimlessly up Broadway, almost wishing something exciting would happen to puncture the morning's tiresome serenity and instill a little high life into my apathetic state.

Arriving near Thirty-fifth street my attention was attracted across the way to a rumpus on the front steps of the Herald building. A man, apparently in the throes of great excitement, was directing the eyes of several others toward an open car headed down Broadway. He was making violent gestures with his hands and evidently had discovered something about the vehicle which amounted to grave fear or importance.

I no sooner turned them in its direction than a gentleman ran awkwardly against me, nearly sprawling me headlong into the street. Glancing around as quickly as I could balance myself I noticed him point with a sweeping movement toward the fleeing car, his eyes glaring wildly with the fire of discovery.

I whirled and caught sight of the departing vehicle, all the time straining my ears to overhear what my neighbors were saying, but they were conversing so rapidly that it came to me as the merest jargon.

I scarcely knew what to do; in fact I had nothing to do, wanted something to do, so I made up my mind that I would run down this mystery if it took me all the way to Battery Place.

Just at this moment a second car rolled by me, and seeing my opportunity, I made a wild climb for it. My morning lethargy was fast disappearing. Strolling rapidly to the front I noticed the preceding car just opposite Smith, Gray & Co., where a mob of men who had been inspecting the windows were making various kinds of frantic gesticulations. They, too, had discovered something and were imparting the news to each other in the most nonplussing manner.

I now turned my attention to details. That car was moving along as smoothly as possibly could be, so there could not have been anything wrong with the machinery or rolling stock. Both motorman and conductor were calm and collected, as likewise seemed the passengers. One thing, however, appeared quite singular as to the different passengers positions.

There were aboard just five men and one woman. These five men were bunched together on the two rear seats. As they were not smoking I could hardly believe this incidental. The woman sat in the second seat from the front, was large and attractively dressed; that is, if you call a full suit of sable in the summertime attractive—and wore a black chapeau adorned across the front with a single large plume of brilliant green.

That she was the cynosure in question I had no further doubt. We were keeping within an average of about 30 yards of the leading car, so I could easily see everything that transpired ahead.

As we emerged into Madison Square I detected the woman glancing sidewise toward the Hoffman house. At the entrance stood a g roup of men, whom her advent had thrown into a fluster, and as they were apparently gentlemen of time and money, the perplexity of the situntion became more and more puzzling. What could there be about this woman which gave birth to such commotion among both class and commoner?

Then something else happened. The group of men sitting on the rear seats had placed their heads together, and I could tell they were consulting each other in a strange, enigmatical style. One gentleman in particular was assuming an explanatory attitude of the most startling and conspicuous nature. The car came to a halt at Twenty-third street and the entire party sneaked fearfully from the car, never looking once behind them.

My anxiety and curiosity at this turn of affairs simply became unbearable. Something had to be found out quick or I would probably fall in an unconscious, sweltering fit.

The fated car was now rolling into Union Square. From in front of Tiffany's a crowd of window inspectors had caught on, and if the hubbub they displayed could have been seen by a party at a distance, they would have believed someone was going through one of the plate glass windows in quest of sunbursts.

A thought now came whirling through my fevered brain which greatly distressed me. I could not recall that a single policeman had so far appeared in any party of these perturbed discoverers. Why didn't somebody find a bluecoat and inform him? Surely it must be of importance to them!

In a blockade at Fourteenth street our car caught up with the one bearing the terrifying black and green. Alighting to the pavement I dashed forward and caught it just as they started on. The conductor was in the extreme rear end and was looking calmly up the street in the opposite direction from which the car was traveling, so he was evidently unaware of the disturbances arising on the sidewalks. In my undue agitation I caught his arm with such force that we came near crashing into each other head-on.

"What in the Devil is the matter with this car? Who is that woman?"

"Why—why?"

"Look! Look out there at those excited men. Don't you see where they're pointing?"

He faced around and fastened his eyes on the only other passenger aboard. Then as the light of discovery semed to break over his features he suddenly became white and purple as a corpse. He shrank back almost convulsively.

"What is the matter? Speak," I implored.

"Have—have you change for $5?" he stammered. "Quick!"

I jerked out what money I had.

"I just have a ten and four ones."

"They'll do," he said eagerly, almost savagely, thrusting the five into my hands.

"What! the ten and the ones?" I gasped.

"No—just the ones—here!"

A signal came from the lady and the man pulled the rope.

While I was trying to beat into my brain why this man had taken four ones for a five the woman had alighted from the car and was disappearing down East Ninth street.

"Tell me, who was it?" I yelled.

Somebody shouted "Madame Barbette!"

Who in seven worlds could be Madame Barbette? I knew almost as much as I did before. However, I came to my senses again and rushed like a wild man down East Ninth street in search of the sinister, lugubrious, city-upsetting madame.

As I tore along I remembered "the five dollar bill!"

The conductor must have had it from Madame Barbette in collecting her fare. Not having paid any particular attention to the passenger he had overlooked her identity until I aroused his especial interest. Then he thought of the bill! He was afraid of it! He would have gotten rid of it at any sacrifice! He had palmed it off on me—I had been duped—had probably sold my life for a dollar!

Or maybe it was counterfeit—perhaps the madame was the chief and queen of some notorious swindling gang.

I hurriedly pulled the thing from my pocket and held it up to the light—it appeared faultless in every detail, so I tried to think of some other reason.

The other reason, which was not long coming, sent cold chills all over me. Maybe she had some deadly contagion—some horrible, zymotic disease! The thought paralyzed me!

I stopped a policeman, quickly describing the madam; he hadn't seen her. I ran three blocks farther, looking into stores and buildings, stopped another bluecoat—if he had seen her we could approach her together. He knew nothing of her.

Then followed a futile search for hours. I haunted every street corner from Wannamaker's to Chatham square to no avail. Till late in the afternoon I hung around Mott and Pell streets, thinking she might put in an appearance there, but she never came in sight.

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Sick, tired and disgusted I made my way home that evening and threw myself dejectedly on a couch. I had lost a day, worried myself ill and discovered nothing—nothing but a name—Madame Barbette.

A morning paper which I had not yet read lay beside me. I wearily picked it up and glanced over its pages. My eyes fell on a sensational article with scare headlines—it had been read that morning, no doubt, by every man and woman in New York but myself. My blood froze in my veins!

IS IT BLACK DEATH?

Madame Barbette, Hopeless Victim of Leprosy and Fever, Banished by Decree of France, Believed to Have Escaped to Our Shores.

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I slowly drew the five-dollar greenback from my pocket and stared at it feebly. Then solemnly striking a match, I watched it vanish in phantom plumes of greenish smoke.

Squelched.

Feline amenities show themselves most forcibly at committee meetings. There was one of these latter gathered together to discuss a charity bazaar. The chairman smiled sweetly upon the artist's wife, and said:

"You'll get your husband to let us have some little thing of his for the art table, will you not, Mrs. Mahlstick?"

"Well, you know husbands are not always easily managed, my dear."

"Ah, but take him after one of your nice dinners and then put in a word for our worthy cause—but, remember, we are not allowed to have anything which sells for over $25."

"Indeed!" and Mrs. M——'s eyebrows went up alarmingly: "then perhaps he'll induce one of his pupils to dash off something for you."—N. Y. Times.

Five hundred pounds' worth of feathers have been taken from a single ostrich during its lifetime.

It Stands Alone.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription stands alone, as the one and only remedy for leucorrhea, female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, so absolutely specific and sure in curing these common ailments of women, as to warrant its makers in offering to pay, as they hereby do, the sum of $500 reward for a case of the above maladies which they can not cure. This is a remarkable offer. No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in publishing such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of a third of a century of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

Miss Emma Weller, who is Secretary of the Young People's Christian Association, at 1818 Madison Avenue, New York City, says: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon to sick and tired women, for it cures them when other medicines fail. I know whereof I speak, for I have had experience with it. For fourteen months I had constant headaches; seemed too weak to perform my daily duties, and when the day was over I was too tired to sleep well. I suffered from nervousness and indigestion, and everything I ate distressed me. Doctored with different physicians but received no relief. After reading one of your books I decided to give your 'Favorite Prescription' a trial. Am very glad I did, for I found it was just what I wanted. I commenced to improve at once and kept getting better until, after seven weeks, I was entirely cured. I have remained in perfect health ever since, and remain a firm friend of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" is only seeking to make the little more profit afforded by a less meritorious medicine. His profit is your loss. Therefore, turn your back on him as unworthy of your patronage.

If constipated use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure constipation, biliousness and sick headache. They do not produce the "pill habit."

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Test of Refinement.

The truest test of refinement is a uniform regard for the welfare and interests and feelings of others. There is a refinement which is by education, but in each case the sure indications of refinement are the same. You can recognize the difference between those who have and those who lack refinement by their bearing in a crowd. Indeed this difference is easier perceived in a street car or in a market or in a thronged highway than in a drawing room. A person of true refinement takes up the less room and claims the less concession and is readier to yield position than an unrefined person. The way in which a man carries a cane or umbrella in a crowd settles the question in his case. And again the keeping of one's market basket in the way, or out of it, as at the busiest market hour, is an infallible test of the bearer's inner grain. And so in many other minor matters.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Silk Culture In Italy.

About 500 A. D. Persian monks first brought silkworm eggs concealed in the head of a hollow staff to Constantinople. Thence silk culture spread into Greece. A little later conquest carried it to Sicily. From there to Italy it was but a step. Soil, climate, people suited it. The industry took root, grew, throve and continues to this day. The thrifty peasant manages to get silk and oil and wine from the same small holding. First he plants his mulberry trees, sixteen feet each way; next he prunes the heads into a hollow cup and trains his vines all over them, and finally around the edge he sets a shelter of olive trees. So all seasons bring him labor and the reward of it.

Forgotten, but Not Lost.

"My dear," said Mr. Pewryhub, venturing to put in a word as she paused for breath, "may I ask what you are scolding about?"

"I can't remember it just now," replied his irate spouse. "You've driven it out of my head. But if I hadn't a good reason for it do you suppose I'd be as mad as I am?"

And she broke loose again.—Chicago Tribune.

The Only Difference.

"De difference between de man dat's figerin' on perpetual motion," said Uncle Eben, "an' de man dat's workin' a system to beat de races is dat de perpetual motion man didn't hab no money in de fus' place."—Washington Star.

Between the party of the first part and the party of the second part there's many a sorrow sanctioned by law.—Schoolmaster.

A Word on the Subject of 1000 Mile Tickets.

"Of all inventions the Alphabet and the Printing Press alone excepted those inventions which abridge distance have done the most for civilzation."—*Macaulay.*

The Reading Railway interchangeable mileage ticket would no doubt be classed by the writer of the above as one of the greatest of those inventions, they can be bought for $20.00 at all principal ticket offices of the Reading system, are good for anybody to use, for himself, family, neighbors, friends of whoever he cares to take along, and will be honored for one year from date on lines of the Reading system, Central R. R of New Jersey, New York Central, West Shore & Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Roads. They are of course good, through to New York from Philadelphia, where the Reading operate hourly fast express service, leaving each terminal on the hour, another very important invention to abridge distance which does away with the annoyance the average traleler usually feels towards time tables.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Of Interest to Our Many Readers and the Public in General.

SPECIAL SUNDAY EXCURSIONS TO the Sea Shore via the Penna. Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for four low-rate Sunday excursions for the present from Lock Haven, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon-Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Sundays, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23, 1903.

Excursion tickets, good going and returning on regular trains within five days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop-over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE. The next Pennsylvania Railroad low-rate ten day excursions for the present season from Sunbury and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, will be run on Thursday, July 9 and 23.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia

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NIAGARA FALLS.—NIAGARA FALLS IS one of the grandest and most widely advertised of Nature's Masterpieces, and has been so often pictured and described that at first view nearly every one experiences disappointment but a few minutes brings back the realization how marvelously great and powerful is the flow of water and how truly magnificent is its scenic beauty.

The Philadelphia and Reading's cheap excursions every season have enabled numbers to view the Falls, and this year the Special $10.00—Ten-day Excursions will leave Philadelphia July 30th, August 13th and 29th; Sept. 10th and 26th, and October 8th.

The Excursionists by the Reading—Lehigh Valley Route, leaving Reading Terminal 8:30 A. M., have a day light trip through the beautiful Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys, affording a view of fine mountain scenery, itself worth the cost of trip, and arrives at Niagara Falls in the early evening. A dining car is attached to train, meals being furnished table d' Hote at 50 cents per capita.

Opportunities are afforded for several stop offs on return trip. Tickets are good going only on special train and good to return within ten days on all regular trains.

Full information as to Side Trips, Rates and time of connection trains from other points, etc., can be procured from any P. & R. Ticket Agent or by addressing, Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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Did it Ever Occur to You

that your teeth are given to you for a purpose? If people would spend more time at their meals and eat food which requires chewing, they would have less use for physicians. "*It*" is a new prepared cereal food which has the natural flavor of the grain, and on account of its being cooked twice is easily digested. "*It*" is not a mush, but a delightful, crisp cereal of great food value. Try "*It*" and you will like "*It*". Sold by grocers. 2-12ly

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

HON. GEORGE S. LADD.

Master of the Massachusetts State Grange.

George S. Ladd, master of Massachusetts state grange, has been a faithful worker in the grange for many years, being a charter member of Sturbridge (Mass.) grange. He was deputy many years, then state lecturer four years and in December, 1901, was elected master of the state grange. He has always advocated better ritualistic work

HON. GEORGE S. LADD.

and several years ago originated tableaux for the first four degrees, which are extensively used in Massachusetts.

Mr. Ladd was born in Sturbridge, Mass., where he has lived all his life. He has been honored by his town with many important offices, and in November, 1902, he was elected to represent his district in the state legislature.

The County Deputy.

From an article in the Rural New Yorker by J. W. Darrow we make the following extract:

The growth of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry depends very largely on the efficiency of the work performed by the county deputies. This is one of the most important positions in the Order, and the best men in each county, the best organizers, the most influential and energetic, the ablest in mental equipment, should be chosen as deputies. Much depends on the grange getting the right start, and without a faithful, intelligent and hard working deputy thus to start it the chances are that it will have a puny, weakly growth. No grange should be organized and then left alone "to work out its own salvation." The wise deputy will make frequent visits upon it for instruction and to help in various ways. Once started right, its progress will be easier and surer.

Ohio's Co-operative Department.

The Ohio state grange co-operative department is a live institution. Prizes were offered by that grange for the four subordinate granges whose purchases were greatest during the year. What they did is an index of what the trade of the granges of Ohio is worth or would be worth did every grange make so good a use of the opportunity offered through this department as these four granges have made the past year. The combined purchases of these four granges amounted to $15,349.17, the average of which would be $3,837.29. There are more than 400 granges in Ohio. Suppose 400 of them had each averaged $3,000 worth of trade orders for our financial agent to contract for last year—$1,200,000 worth of business. This would make the Ohio state grange trade worth contracting to supply, in the opinion of the Ohio Farmer.

The Grange a Teacher.

Elbert Hubbard says, "The teacher is one who makes two ideas grow where there was only one before." If his definition is correct the grange must come near being a teacher of men. The benefit we derive from a grange meeting is not so much the number of abstract facts we pick up from the discussions as it is in the impulse it gives us to think for ourselves. Anything which will crack our shell of indifference and mediocrity and set us thinking for ourselves is worth while. It is not necessary that we accept as gospel all the statements we hear in the grange meeting. If it makes us think we will be able to sift the wheat from the chaff, and it will prevent us getting into a rut and will all the time lead us toward ultimate truth.—G. A. F.

Grangers as Students.

Michigan state grange has adopted James' "Practical Agriculture" as a textbook for lecture work during the present year. The lecturer of the state grange will have the co-operation of the professors and teachers of agriculture at the Michigan State Agricultural college in assisting in presenting the subjects of the several chapters so that the granges may obtain the most practical value possible from the use of the book. Two hundred and twenty-three copies of the textbook used last year were sent to subordinate granges in that state, and a much larger number will probably be called for. Thus are slowly forming the habits of study in the farm home.

The average cost of grange insurance in New York state per thousand for three years is $6.74. The average amount carried for three years is $58,738,632.

TREATMENT OF SCOURS.

By Taking Timely Precautions Considerable Loss Among the Pigs Can Be Avoided.

When little pigs get the scours, give a heaped teaspoonful of copperas to the sow in her swill and feed a little lighter, says Texas Stock Journal. After the first day, if it is not cured, give a second dose the following morning. I have never seen this fail where given when pigs begin to scour, but let the scours run on from three days to a week and they will likely be beyond control. As the pigs get older provide a place where they can get all the shelled corn or ear corn they want, clean out all they leave every morning and give to older hogs. Give piggy fresh corn. Sprinkle the floor where little pigs eat with air-slacked lime occasionally. As the pigs get a little older and want swill mix the swill of clean shorts, a little oil meal, with sweet milk and water, and add a teaspoonful of limewater for each pig, which should be increased to a tablespoonful as the pigs get older. Feed this when they get their corn. Be sure their troughs are kept clean. If they are accessible to the old sow they will not leave enough to sour. Continue limewater until the pigs are five or six months old. Feed nothing sour. If milk should be the least bit sour or tainted even, throw it away if you have no fattening hogs to feed it to. The pigs will easily get along without milk for one feed, while the dose of sour milk might set the pig back for a month or two. As to the limewater, it is easily made by putting a piece of unslacked lime in an earthen jar or wooden pail. Put a chunk about the size of a quart cup in a two-gallon jar and fill it with water. When lime is all slacked and water gets clear, dip off water and throw first away, refill, and when this is clear dip off the scum, when limewater will be ready. Don't use any tin or iron vessel for limewater. You can keep filling and using out of this a month before you need to add any lime. Don't rile it or stir; only use the clear water.

HANDLE COLTS GENTLY.

First Thing to Teach a Young Horse Is the Meaning of the Two Words Go and Whoa.

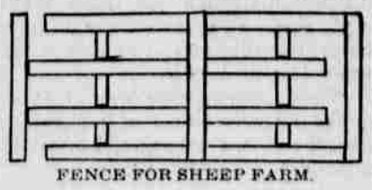
Breaking colts to harness and work, care and patience are needed, especially with those of a nervous temperament. By all means avoid overloading them or working until very tired, as these conditions have more to do in making balky horses than any other one thing. When overloaded, or worked almost to the limit of endurance, and a colt once stops of its own free will, it is liable to do so again. This usually enrages the driver and he often uses the whip or other severe means before the animal is rested, and trouble is the result.

The very first thing to teach a young horse is the meaning of the two words go and whoa. The word whoa should be taught first, as most colts will go without much urging. To have a colt stop instantly at the word is of the greatest importance. Don't use two or three words, such as stop or stop Tony, or whoa boy. Speak out plainly and distinctly the word whoa. In after years these combination words can be used, or even a quick jerk on the lines can be taught as the signal to stop, or even go, as you desire. With colts use only safe and strong harness. Do not allow them to get away from you when harnessed, or even when tied. It is a trick they do not soon forget and many try it again.—Orange Judd Framer.

LIGHT PORTABLE FENCE.

It Is Simple in Construction and of Value on Farms Where Sheep Are Kept.

I give following description for making portable fences, which are used on the farm for sheep with success. Take



FENCE FOR SHEEP FARM.

four boards eight feet long—or as long as wanted, six boards as high as wanted, and put together as shown in cut. Make as much as wanted; and it is put together by slipping right end, as shown in cut, into the other part of the fence.—Cochran E. Braclay, in Epitomist.

Attention to Land Pays.

The poor field is always the most neglected, because it will not produce as much as one that is more fertile, the farmer preferring to place his manure on land from which he can secure more direct and remunerative results, the consequence being that one portion of the farm becomes capable of producing all kinds of crops, while the other portion in time is abandoned as unprofitable. If such a condition of affairs compelled the farmer to concentrate his efforts on a small area he would be profited by the change, but the cultivation of less land is intended to improve the whole instead of only a portion. No piece of land on a farm should be allowed to deteriorate in fertility, no matter what the system of cultivation may be, for the concentration of the labor and the fertilizers on one portion does not prevent the other portion from being improved.

Buying a machine, when you haven't the means to make shelter for it, isn't economy.

GRANGE NEWS

By J. T. Ailman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Pennsylvania State Grange.

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the Pennsylvania State Grange will be held in the city of Wilkes Barre, on Dec. 8th to 11th, 1903. This promises to be one of the largest and best State grange meetings ever held. Railroad and hotel arrangements are already well under way.

August is the great picnic month in Penn. There is no better kind of a picnic than the grange kind. The whole family enjoys these picnics. They are run on the family plan. The picnics held this year by the granges of the State are to be more numerous and of a higher order than ever before.

The State Grange authorities have been very fortunate in securing the services of Prof. A. E. Morse, of Maine, to attend the series of grange picnics in August. Prof. Morse is especially pleasing as a humorist and entertainer and those who have the opportunity of hearing him and do not improve it will be sorry when they learn from others what they have missed.

"The Grange is crumbling," says an expose of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, written in 1875. Twenty-seven years have elapsed and while this carping maligner of our beloved organization has long since crumbled into dust, the order still lives, larger, grander, greater every way, still going forward in its quiet way of elevating this God-given calling of agriculture in particular and mankind in general.

More than 30,000,000 people of the United States are engaged in agriculture. The moral, social, educational and financial status of so large a number of our people is a matter of interest to every good citizen. The primary purpose of the grange is to educate and elevate the American farmer. Every patriotic farmer should join the grange and help the good work along and every other good citizen as opportunity may offer, should speak a word of encouragement.

A very interesting and profitable meeting of Cambra county Pomona Grange was held in the Parochial Hall at Loretto, on the 8th of June. The sessions of the day were filled with profitable discussions and literary work. Sisters hour opened at 3:30 p. m. with Sister Karlheim in the chair.

In the evening the meeting was open to the public. It was presided over by the Worthy Master, Hon. J. J. Thomas and was addressed by Rev. Ferdinand Kittell and Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture.

THE GRANGE FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

The grange insists that the taxpayers and pupils should get better returns from the millions of dollars expended upon our public schools. It is true the order of Patrons of Husbandry stands for better education and that the Granges all over Penna. are important educational factors yet the good of the children and the State demand better schools. While pupils have many more comforts in the school room than twenty-five years ago, yet the practical educational value of schools today is not as large in many parts of the State as it was then.

FAVOR DIRECT LEGISLATION.

At a largely attended meeting of Pomona Grange, No. 23, composed of Bradford and Sullivan counties of Penn'a., which convened May 20th and 21st, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we endorse the action of the last Tioga County Pomona Grange, whereby it unanimously instructed our State legislature committee to work for the enactment of such legislation as will embody the principles of "direct legislation" through the Initiative and Referendum which would give the people the right to vote upon such State legislature measures as they saw fit to demand by petition.

GRANGE PICNICS, PUBLIC EDUCATORS.

The services of picnics and field meetings to be held in this State during the month of August are attracting public attention as a valuable medium for the dissemination of general intelligence. The grange people are backing this movement and they comprise our most progressive and staunch citizenship. From their local grange meetings during the whole year round they gradually but surely have developed into a broader minded, better informed people of larger efficiency. The platform at these picnics furnishes a broad forum for the intelligence and free discussion of questions of the day. Their relations to the welfare of the State as they affect agriculture will be freely discussed. That broader view of the interests of the people is to be presented and no political partisan discussions or presentations will be tolerated.

COMMON SENSE TALK.

"Look Before You Leap" Is an Adage That Must Be Considered by Would-Be Farmers.

With enthusiasm for their capital, misled by the fatal lead pencil which figures "millions in it," many "would-bes" ask us if we advise going into the poultry, cranberry, ginseng, fruit, goat or some other outdoor business.

A good rule of life is "Don't get in a rut." Don't stay in a place just because you are in it. Another is "Don't change too readily. Look before you leap." We do not encourage the sailing of strange seas by unfamiliar craft, yet there are pioneers, and one wise man has said: "To retain youth, change your occupation every ten years."

To all those who long for country life, we will say that as a business proposition any branch of farming is no different from other industries. The wise man does not say: "Lo, I will be a merchant prince," and forthwith rule the commercial world with a ready-to-wear scepter. The captains of industry have all risen from the ranks. If there is any better rule than "begin at the bottom of the ladder," we do not know it.

We do not understand the strange fatality which leads hopeful innocents to embark in bucolic enterprises with little money and no training. It must be the result of the popular misconception that "anybody can farm."

The whitening bones of countless failures show where these luckless ones dropped by the wayside. They started across the unknown sands, without food, water or provision against the scorching noonday sun, or the deadly miasms of night, led on by the mirage of great profits.

It was once said of a very able lawyer that he was "the best farmer in the state—on paper."

To succeed in any branch of farm life the following requisites, while general principles only, may be of advantage to those who think of trying a new thing:

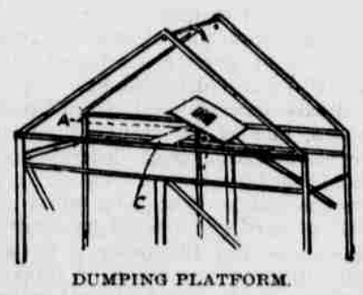
1. Good health.
2. Love for the work.
3. Persistent and patient endeavor.
4. Some capital.
5. Common sense.
6. A knowledge of the business.

The beginner may acquire health in the process; this will be his first victory. He may lose his first enthusiasm for the work; this will be fatal. "Persistent and Patient Endeavor" means work; we are not considering "gentlemen farmers." "Some capital" is broad enough to suit all purses; sometimes the less the better. I don't know why it is called "common sense" when it is so uncommon; anyway it is indispensable. A knowledge of the business may be obtained after embarking, by study and experience, but don't look for success until the experimental stage is past; fortunate is he who lasts through this period.—Colman's Rural World.

HANDY IN HAYING TIME.

A Dumping Platform That Saves One Handling and Lessens Labor in Other Ways.

A Wisconsin correspondent sends the Farm Journal a model of a convenience for use in hay time. In wide mows or bays when the fork delivers the hay in the center in the usual manner it must be forked laboriously to the sides. To remedy this the correspondent has a board



DUMPING PLATFORM.

platform (B), six by nine feet, nailed to a four by six-inch piece turned at the ends and pivoted at A, in blocks nailed to the plank (C). A rope is fastened to each end of the platform, so that it can be tipped to either side, as desired. Planks can be laid across each bent and sockets fastened to each one, so that the dumping platform and its attached roller can be easily moved. In order to be effective the bay must drop every time near the center of the platform. On a wooden track this can be effected by boring a hole in the track and putting an iron pin through it. On an iron track the same end can be secured by a clamp screwed on.

Two Classes of Farmers.

There are two classes of farmers, says a recent writer: First, the man who is bigger every way than his farm. To such a man it doesn't make much difference how many acres he has, he runs the farm on close practical business principles and makes a profit. Second, the man whose farm is bigger than he is. No matter how many or how few acres he has, he doesn't run the farm. The farm runs him. E. P. Snyder gives an account in the Ohio Farmer of a dairyman living near Toledo, who keeps 35 Jersey cows on 100 acres of land and has made them earn the past year $4,400 gross, from which he has a profit of $2,200. He makes butter and sells it in Toledo at 25 cents in summer and 30 cents in winter. His cows, counting butter, skim-milk and everything, earned him over $125 apiece. This is an extraordinary herd.

Have ideas of your own. After hearing advice, if not convinced that you are wrong, put them into practice.

CARRIED OUT HIS PLANS.

Last Request of a Dying Millionaire Obeyed by His Mourning Children.

A millionaire had died. There had been great apparent grief among those who had been most substantially remembered. And some real-for-sure regret among those who had expected to, and hadn't got a dollar, relates the Baltimore American.

The funeral was over. The millionaire's sons had gathered for conference. Among the pet plans of the old man's declining days was a magnificent palace, on whose style of construction he had disagreed with every other member of the family.

"You will remember," said the eldest son, choking back his emotion wonderfully well, "that it was the last request that we carry out every plan he had made regarding the new house."

"Yes," they groaned in chorus.

"Well, I have arranged that it be done."

Thereupon he piled all the plans of his father's architect into a large wastebasket and bore them triumphantly out to the rubbish bin in the back alley.

"I may say truthfully that it is a pleasure to carry out the plans, even though we disagreed in their forming," replied the young man as he returned with the empty basket.

A MUCH-TRAVELED KING.

Edward VII. Has Visited Many Foreign Lands as Prince and Ruler.

Alexander and Caesar, Hannibal and Peter the Great must be accounted mere stay-at-homes compared with Edward VII. Before he was of age as prince of Wales, besides visiting most of the European courts, he had passed across the Atlantic—no holiday affair in 1860—on his tour through Canada and his visit to the United States. He witnessed Niagara illuminated and he saw Blondin carry a man pick-a-back across the falls. Side by side with President Buchanan he stood at the graveside of Washington—the man who had wrested an empire from his great-grandfather, George III., says the London Outlook.

Later, under the guidance of Dean Stanley, he saw the holy land. He has ascended the great pyramid. He has steamed up the Nile and traversed the Suez canal. He has threaded the Dardanelles with a sultan of Turkey and accompanied the remains of a czar from the Crimea to the Kremlin at Moscow. The glories of Athens and of its modern northern prototype are alike familiar to him. From Colombo to Connemara, from Nepaul to Newfoundland, this spacious yet daily narrowing globe of ours is to King Edward an open book.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Casey Sr. late of Bloomsburg Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Casey Sr late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia Pa., deceased, have been granted to Joseph Casey and William Casey, Executors' of the last will and testament of Michael Casey Sr., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOSEPH CASEY,
GUY JACOBY, WILLIAM CASEY,
6 25 6t Attorney. Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac Labour, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of George Labour, administrator as shown by his final account confirmed at February Court 1903 to and among the parties legally entitled to the same, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg on Friday, August 14, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said fund must present the same or be forever debarred from a share of the same.

WM. CHRISMAN,
7-16 4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Stngley Sr.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Partition proceedings.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, in the above estate to ascertain and report to the court the amounts due the respective heirs and parties entitled, will sit in his office at No. 46 Second Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, August 1st, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against the said estate must appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. C. JOHNSTON,
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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1903.

KILLED AT BERWICK.

Thomas Adenger Struck on the Head by Crane—Dies in a Few Minutes.

Loss of Blood Caused Death.

Thomas Adenger, an employee of the American Car & Foundry Company at Berwick met an almost instant death on Tuesday. He was employed as a shipper in the blacksmith department of the works, and at about two o'clock in the afternoon had occasion to pass a large push crane. The machine is used to raise and move the heavy goods in the shops, and was in operation at the time. He was directly under it when without any warning it fell striking him on the breast, and crushing him to the ground. He was quickly carried into the office, and a doctor summoned. An examination revealed the fact that an artery had been severed.

The doctor was entirely unable to stop the flow of blood, and it was only a few minutes until death followed.

Thomas Adenger was a resident of Northumberland, and had only been employed at Berwick a short time. He was thirty eight years of age and is survived by a wife and three children.

The accident is one of particular sadness. Away from home and having to close his eyes in death, unable to say a last goodbye to his loved ones.

FAST RIDING THIS.

Thos. F. Forest's Automobile Breaks Record From Phila. to Atlantic City.

There is a new record for automobiling between Philadelphia and Atlantic City. It was established on Monday by Thos. F. Forrest's machine. Mr. Forrest has had the machine in Bloomsburg for more than a month, in fact it only last Thursday left here. When Chauffeur Walcott departed from Bloomsburg there were with him Sam H. Harman, John M. Clark and Geo. Low, but it appears that he and Low were the only ones in the machine when the run was made, as can be seen from the following telegram which appeared in Tuesday's *North American*.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 20.—All records for the fastest automobile between Philadelphia and this city were broken today, when Geo. L. Low, and H. D. Wolcotte, of Bloomsburg, Pa., made the trip in Mr. Low's powerful machine in two hours and ten minutes.

This time is considered remarkable, in view of the fact that the roads near this city are in bad condition and some time was lost by a number of small accidents having taken place. Charles M. Schwab held the record for this run.

Death of Mrs. Eli Jones.

The long illness of Mrs. Eli Jones ended in death at her home on Third street Saturday morning. The deceased was a daughter of the late Andrew Ohl, of Madison township, this county and was born August 13, 1826. At the age of thirty-nine years, she was married to Eli Jones. He died two years ago. The survivors are two children and four step children. The former are Mrs. Fetterolf of Lykens, Pa. and Miss Lulu at home and the latter Thomas Jones, of Danville, John I. and Henry E. Jones, of Berwick and Mrs. Mary O'Neil of town.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Reformed church and for nearly fifty years has been a regular attendant at its services. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Trolley Fever Strong.

The trolley fever struck the Roaring Creek valley with renewed vigor on Tuesday when the superintendent of the Lehigh Traction Company passed through that section making further plans for the construction of the road to Centralia. He was engaged in fully looking over the route and in looking up the percentage of grade to the mile. He frankly said that the road could be made a paying proposition and that their company was in a position to build it.

Fell in the Street.

Seized with a sudden illness, Monday morning, Frank Jones fell to the pavement in front of the post office. He was carried into J. W. Moyer's store. Dr. Bruner was called and after restoreing consciousness, assisted in removing the sick man to his home.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr and jury commissioners Emory Hagenbuch and Daniel Shultz are drawing the jurymen for the September term of Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Israel B. Hock, of Buckhorn, and Miss Stella Swisher, of Millville Borough.

Joseph M. Murry and Miss Harriet Geese, both of Beach Haven.

A. L. Jameson, of New Columbus and Miss A. Grace Ruch, of Berwick.

Miner J. Kile, of Guava, and Miss Myrtle Yocum, of Elk Grove.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John W. Evans and wife to Sue M. Martz, land in Briarcreek.

W. H. Woodin, et. al. to Daniel Brobst, land in West Berwick.

Josiah Maust Est., to Charles O. Maust, land in Madison township.

Isaiah W. Ohl and wife to Trustees Caldwell Consistory, land in Bloomsburg.

F. M. Leader, Trustee, to Mary J. Snyder, land in Sugarloaf township.

Thomas Wilson to Francis H. Wilson, land in Millville.

Berwick Land and Improvement Company to Carrie M. Merritt, land in West Berwick.

J. W. Bower and wife to J. B. Abrams, land in Berwick.

F. R. Jackson, et. al. to Isaiah W. Bower, land in Berwick.

It Was a Case of Wade or Walk.

"Hold on there" cried a fellow from the opposite side of the canal channel as the last car from Catawissa stopped at the Rupert club house, Sunday night. He was in quite a predicament. Only two hours before he had left the car at that point to escort his fondest hopes up to her home between the hills. Now the darkness was so intense he couldn't find his way. He had waited fifteen minutes, thinking that the light from the car would help him out of his dilemma. The car came but the illumination was fitful and ineffectual and still he couldn't see where he was going. He finally by braving the mud which was nearly ankle deep, succeeded in reaching the edge of the water, where he found to his additional discomfort, that the foot board, over which he and his girl had crossed only a short time before, was gone. The water, under the influence of a drenching precipitation, which had just abated had risen and carried it away. "Hurry on," shouted conductor Wanich, "we can't wait here all night". There was nothing left for him to do but wade, and into the water he jumped with a vengence. He reached the car all right but maybe he wasn't a sorry looking sight. As he pulled himself up into the car he said, "I've often heard fellows say that they'd wade through blood up to their knees for a girl, but water is the limit for me" and everybody laughed.

Had anybody not acquainted with the circumstances been passing at the time and heard the water splashing they would very likely have concluded that the sea lion had changed its course and gotten over into the canal.

To Dispel the Heat.

Chief among the benefits that the all day current furnished by the American Electric Light Company has made possible are electric fans. The following people have had them placed in their homes and business places and are now enjoying the comfort of the cooling breezes; E. M. Savidge in his confectionery store, John Gross in his restaurant; I. A. Snyder in the Exchange Hotel; A. H. Neyhard in the Exchange Bakery; Frank Bomboy in his meat market, J. H. Hess, in his restaurant; Ed. Rowe in his barber shop, Edward Gigger in his residence; Clascoe Cameron in his barber shop; H. S. Pohe in his rooms in the Exchange Hotel, Geo. Ringler in his drug store; Mrs. Fairman in her restaurant; J. L. Sharpless in his grocery store; The Wheelmen, in the Club house; H. A. McKillip, in his rooms, Exchange Hotel; White Milling Company, W. S. Rishton, in his drug store; C. W. McKelvy, residence; John Harman, residence; J. M. Kline, Central Hotel; W. R. Kocher, residence; Farmers National Bank; P. B. Heddens, Hotel; Dr. G. H. Welliver, rooms in Exchange Hotel; Chas. Rabb, dental parlor; F. P. Pursel, store; First National Bank; Derr Bros., restaurant; Drake and Summer, rooms in Exchange Hotel.

Dr. Benjamin Lee, president of the state board of health, predicts another epidemic of smallpox in Pennsylvania, especially the eastern section, if the disease is not stamped out this summer in Philadelphia. Attention has again been directed by the state board to the necessity of vaccination, as a preventive.

Dizzy?

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LAYING PLANS FOR FAIR.

The executive committee of the Agricultural Society held a meeting Saturday afternoon. There were but two absentees. The proposed poultry house was considered. It is to be 22 by 80 feet in size and a story and a half high. The contract for its construction will be awarded at next Saturday's meeting.

There will be a change in the premium list of the poultry department this fall. Under the old system it was possible for exhibitors to enter a halt dozen or more colors of the same variety, and get a premium on each one. This fall all colors are to compete with not less than six of each strand and variety. The first prize will be 75 cents and the second prize 40 cents.

The matter of selecting bands, and the appointing of judges was discussed, but no action was taken. They will be acted upon at the meeting to be held August 15th. The fair is still nearly three months distant. This early activity on the part of the managers indicates that nothing is to be left undone that will in anyway aid in making this fall's exhibition the banner one of the society's history.

Centralia Teachers Elected.

The Centralia school board elected Prof. J. W. Robinson, of Danville, superintendent of schools to succeed Smith Murphy, who resigned to accept a similar position at Lehighton. The salary was fixed at $80 per month. There were a number of applicants for the place and there was much interest in the result of the election.

Miss Ella Gorman was elected assistant principal.

The vacancy caused by the retirement from the corps of Bernard J. Curran, who taught the Grammar school for a number of years, was filled by the promotion of Miss Harriet Cook.

The other teachers were then promoted in line, and are now placed as follows:

Sub Grammar, Miss Sarah Heist.

Secondary, Misses Margaret Reilly and Margaret Kinney.

Primary, Misses Kate Flynn and Kate Quigley.

Miss Quigley is a new member of the corps.

Suit for Damages.

Hemlock township is involved in a law suit. The party aggrieved is Jacob Kreamer, who claims damages from the township to the amount of $700 for injuries sustained by two of his horses. The animals were injured at different times, one as the result of an alleged defective creek bridge and the other by reason of a chuck hole in the road. The one horse he claims has been rendered practically worthless and the other is of but very little service to him. A proposition to settle the case was made by him he says, but the township rejected it. Now he wants his money, and to secure it he has employed counsel in the person of William C. Johnston and Geo. M. Tustin, and the suit has been entered.

Swooned from Fright of Lightning.

Mrs. Mary Mitchel of Catawissa, who is visiting her son, George Snyder, at this place collapsed from fright of a blinding flash of lightning which struck the Episcopal church on Tuesday. She with Mrs. Snyder, who resides but a few yards from the church were on the porch at the time the flash occurred where she dropped in a fainting spell. Being afflicted with heart trouble she remained unconscious for several hours and is at present unable to leave her bed owing to severe condition of her heart.—Laporte *Republican*.

Typhoid at Ashland.

Ashland is threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever. According to a statement of Dr. Marshall of that town, within the last four days eighteen cases of illness have developed, all of a typhoid nature and several of them real fever. The cause is said to be bad water. The water supply is said to be contaminated by drainage from Frackville where there have been several cases of typhoid. The board of health has advised the boiling of all drinking water.

Wild Beasts May Have Devoured Him.

Portions of leg and Arm Found at Place Where Murderer Was Last Seen—Parts Gnawed by Wild Beasts—Man Arrested at Danville Freed.

George Williams, while walking on Bald Hill, near Rolands, Pike County, Pa., on Monday found the arm and hand of a human being, attached to which were shreds of flesh and ligaments holding the joints. A portion of the bones looked as though they had been gnawed by wild beasts. No one is missing in that section and searching parties are scouring the woods for more traces of the body.

Many believe the arm and hand belonged to Edward Tronikle, alias Myers, the murderer of Mrs. George Payne, of Trowbridge, Tioga County, Pa., on February 23, who was located in Brill's Swamp, near Honesdale, Pa., in March last, and who, it was asserted, was shot by a young man named Hartman, of Honesdale.

Rowlands is about fifteen miles from the swamp where Tronikle was last seen, and it is believed he fled down the Honesdale branch of the Erie Railroad to Rolands, where he died somewhere in the woods near where the arm and hand were found, from gunshot wounds, received at the hands of young Hartman.

The man who acted suspiciously in Rush township, Northumberland county, and was arrested at Danville under the impression that he was Myers, the Tioga county murderer, has been released. It developed that he was a respected citizen of Duryea, Luzerna county. His mind had been affected and he had wandered away from home. He was returned to Duryea on Monday.

Largest Depot in the World.

The Pennsylvania terminal to be erected in Manhattan will be the biggest railroad station in the world, with accommodations for handling 200,000 passengers a day, or about 70,000,000 or 80,000,000 a year. From 60 to 90 trains will enter and leave it hourly. The tunnels will be lightened and trains moved through them by electricity. The use of electricity for lighting and purposes of locomotive will keep the air in the tunnels clear and pure and will reduce the danger of accidents to a minimum by making the obscurings of signals practically impossible. Freight trains will not be sent through the tunnels, for the reason that the freight can be more easily and cheaply handled by a system of floats from Greenville, in New Jersey, to Bay Ridge. Freight intended for Manhattan will, of course, be handled by floats that will dock along the North and East river fronts.

Huntington Valley Camp.

The cottages at the Huntington Valley campground are already filling up preparatory to the opening of the meeting on Tuesday evening, August 25. The several departments will be in able hands this year. Rev. G, M. Klepfer, of Altoona, will lead the singing. Dr. R. H. Gilbert will instruct the children with his illustrated sermons; Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Logan, of Beach Haven, will have charge of the Epworth League meetings. A fine program is being prepared by Mr. E. S. Stackhouse for Epworth League day—August 26th. Rev. J. R. Dunkerly will have in charge Old Folk's day on August 31st. The supply of ministers from the Central Pennsylvania and Wyoming conferences will be large. Rev. Dr. John Krantz, of New York, will also be present and assist in the services. Cottages may be secured and reservations at the boarding hall arranged by addressing the secretary, R. M. Tubbs, Shickshinny, Pa.

Excursion and Picnic Saturday.

The Order of United American Mechanics' excursion and picnic Saturday, July 25, to Edgewood Park, Shamokin. The friends of the order and public in general are invited to participate with them in the excursion to the beautiful park. Meals will be served on the grounds if you do not wish to take lunch baskets along. Fare for the round trip from Bloomsburg, $1.25—half fare, 65 c. Special round trip tickets from Benton and parts north on the B. & S., $2.00—half fare, $1.00. Stillwater and Zahners, $1.85—half fare 95 c. Forks and Orangeville, $1.75—half fare 90c. Light Street, $1.50—half fare, 75c.

Entertained Her Friends.

In honor of Misses McCormick of Williamsport, Miss Anna Creasy and Joseph Skeer of Bloomsburg, Miss Blanche Millard entertained twenty friends at her home in Centralia on Saturday evening. Centralia, Ashland and Mount Carmel were represented. The affair was one of the most delightful social events of the year in our neighboring town. Hopkin Parry was Mount Carmel's representative.—Mt. Carmel *Item*.

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The Skeletons Found.

Twenty-six years ago when the Centralia colliery was operated by Bryson & Gorrell, the firm maintained two fine double teams for the use of the colliery officials, one gray, the other black. One morning the hostler came to look at the horses and opening the door of the box stall where the gray team was kept he looked into a yawning beeach. During the night a gangway in the mammoth vein, directly under the stable, callapsed and the grays were drawn down into the cavity. Rescue was impossible, even if the animals had not been killed. The stable was moved and the incident closed. On Saturday a new opening reached the face of the old gangway, which had been closed for so many years. There the miners found the skeleton remains of the horses which had perished almost a generation ago. The bones were in a fair state of preservation and the moulding remains of the feed box from the stall found near the skeletons. The find excited a good deal of comment among the older residents of Centralia, many of the old miners having been on Bryson & Gorrell's pay roll when the cave-in occurred.

Hot Days and Contagion.

The hot summer days will be productive of some forms of contagious diseases if care is not taken in the disposal of garbage and the preservation of sanitary conditions about the yards and in the houses. Drains should be flushed, chlorides and other disinfectants should be freely used, while soap, water and fresh air must be permitted to play their part in the prevention of disease.

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Allentown, Allentown	Sept. 22, 25
Armstrong, Kittanning	Aug. 18, 21
Beaver, Beaver	Sept. 1, 4
Berks, Reading	Sept. 29, Oct. 2
Bradford, Towanda	Sept. 22, 25
Butler, Butler	Aug. 25, 28
Cambria, Lehighton	Sept. 29, Oct. 2
Centre, Bellefonte	Oct. 6, 9
Clarion, Clarion	Sept. 8, 11
Columbia, Bloomsburg	Oct. 12, 16
Cowanesque Valley, Westfield	Sept. 8, 11
Crawford, Cambridge Springs	Aug. 25, 28
Cumberland, Carlisle	Sept. 29, Oct. 2
Dallas, Dallas	Sept. 29, Oct. 2
Dayton, Dayton	Sept. 29, Oct. 2
Ebensburg, Ebensburg	Aug. 25, 28
Gratz, Gratz	Sept. 22, 25
Greene, Carmichaels	Sept. 22, 24
Hanover, Hanover	Sept. 8, 11
Harford, Harford	Sept. 23, 24
Indiana, Indiana	Sept 8, 11
Juniata, Port Royal	Sept. 9, 11
Lackawanna, Madisonville	Oct. 1, 2
Lancaster, Lancaster	Sept. 15, 19
Lawrence, Newcastle	Sept. 1, 3
Lebanon, Lebanon	Sept. 1, 4
Luzerne, West Pittston	Sept. 8, 11
Maitland, Wallsville	Sept. 16, 19
Mansfield, Mansfield	Sept. 22, 25
Mercer, Central Mercer	Sept. 15, 17
Mercer, Stoneboro	Sept. 1, 3
Middletown, Middletown	Sept 8, 11
Milton, Milton	Oct. 6, 9
Monroe, Stroudsburg	Sept. 1, 5
Mount Gretna, Mt. Gretna	Aug. 17, 21
Muncy Valley, Hughesville	Sept. 23, 25
Northampton, Nazareth	Sept. 15, 18
Orwigsburg, Orwigsburg	Sept. 15, 18
Oxford, Oxford	Sept. 23, 24
Perry, Newport	Sept. 22, 25
Pulaski, Pulaski	Sept. 15, 17
Punxsutawney, Punxsutawney	Aug. 15, 28
Rich Hill, Wind Ridge	Sept. 4, 6
Sullivan, Forksville	Sept. 30, Oct. 2
Susquehanna, Montrose	Sept. 15, 16
Union, Burgettstown	Oct. 6, 8
Wattsburg, Wattsburg	Sept. 1, 4
Wayne, Honesdale	Sept. 29, Oct. 2
Westmoreland, Youngwood	Sept. 15, 18
York, York	Oct. 5, 9

Pawnee Bill August 8th.

Pawnee Bill and his great Wild West Show will exhibit in Bloomsburg on August 8th. His advance representative was in town yesterday engaging the grounds and bill boards. The show will come here from Danville where they exhibit on the 7th.

Bargains in Women's Shoes.

To Close Out Odds and Ends.

35 pairs 3.00 shoes at 2.00.

40 pairs 2.50 shoes at 1.75.

50 pairs 2.00 shoes at 1.50.

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